1968

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DIANNE HOUCHEN 8/1/68
JR. '68

Dianne,
You are a very
sweet & cute
girl. Your a great
ΔΒΣ sister. I know
you will be successful
in everything
you do. Lets
have a great time this
year since it is our last. O.K!
Love in ΔΒΣ
Sharon Cooper
Sr. 69

Dianne,
Hi! you are a
very cute & sweet
girl. Good luck in
every you do. Love ya
Jackie

Dianne - the wonderful
thing about you is your
quietness. It keeps you
mysterious and always
full of surprises. You're
a wonderful ΔΒΣ sister
and a great person to have
as a friend. Be good and
rock out! All my ΔΒΣ love,
Glenda Ellis

Dianne,
I never knew you
started Pledgeing
are a very good member
Sis. Love in Black
& Gold
Vicki Ruder
Jr. 68-69

Dianne,
It seems we've got a lot
closer this year. Thanks so
much for helping me in DBS.
Stay as sweet as you are.
Love in DBS.
Phyllis Davis

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West Memphis, Arkansas

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Side entrance to Building I

Band room

Line in front of gym

Campus Scenes

Walkway between
Building II
and Gym

Howdy,
It's been a
tough year in annual
staff (not like last
year) but it's worth it
cause we have a great
annual. Anytime you
need anyone to talk
to just call.

Foreword

Our beautiful song, our "Alma Mater", written many years ago by a former member of our faculty, has been sung by thousands of West Memphis High School students. To each the song has a special meaning.

Its appeal is strong, for it somehow catches the spirit that IS West Memphis High School.

Whether it be sung in assembly, at a pep meeting, or at graduation, a kind of soberness, seriousness --sentimentality, maybe--overwhelms each of us. We are filled with pride in our school and a loyalty to all for which it stands.

A melody can not be transcribed on the pages of a book, but the lyrics can be. So, by substituting pictures for music, we have attempted to interpret our "Alma Mater" as it reflects student life at West Memphis Senior High.

As you turn through the pages of this, our 1968 Cotton Boll, may you hear in your imagination a lilting melody--background music--for a story of the activities--the "happenings"--of a memorable year.

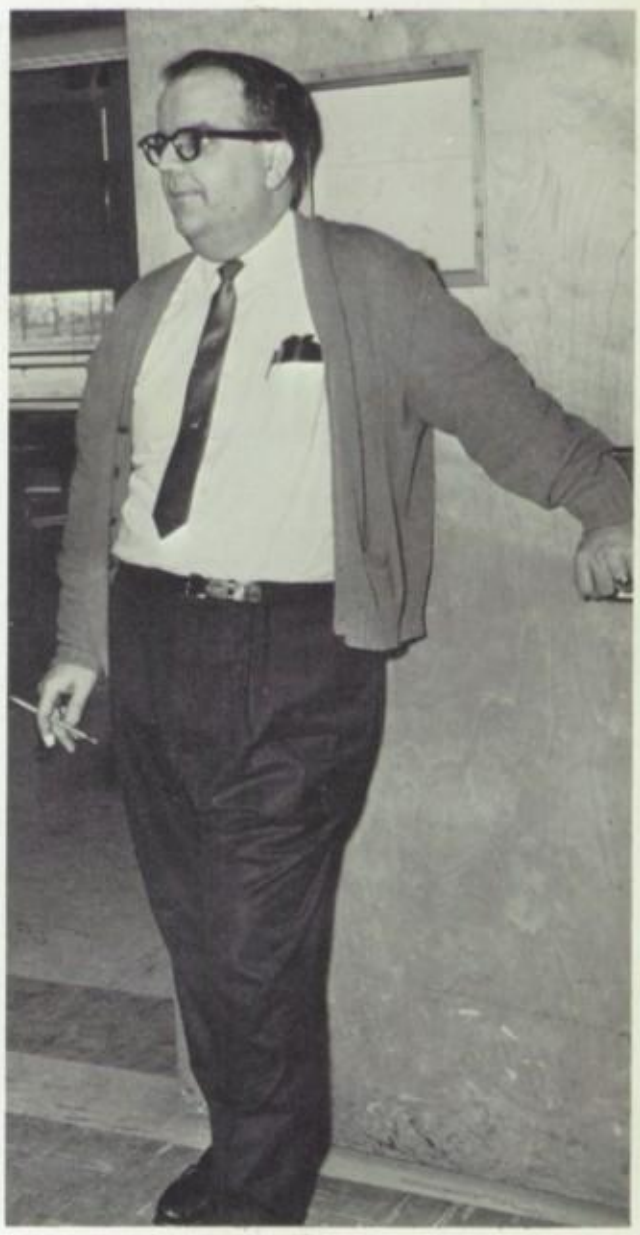
To the Fame

Devils' 8-1-1 winning season

Home Economics Department
First place winner of Rice
Promotion Week

of Thy Fair Name

Parents' Magazine Award to Student Council



MR. THOMAS RIES
Young Educator of the Year

West Memphis

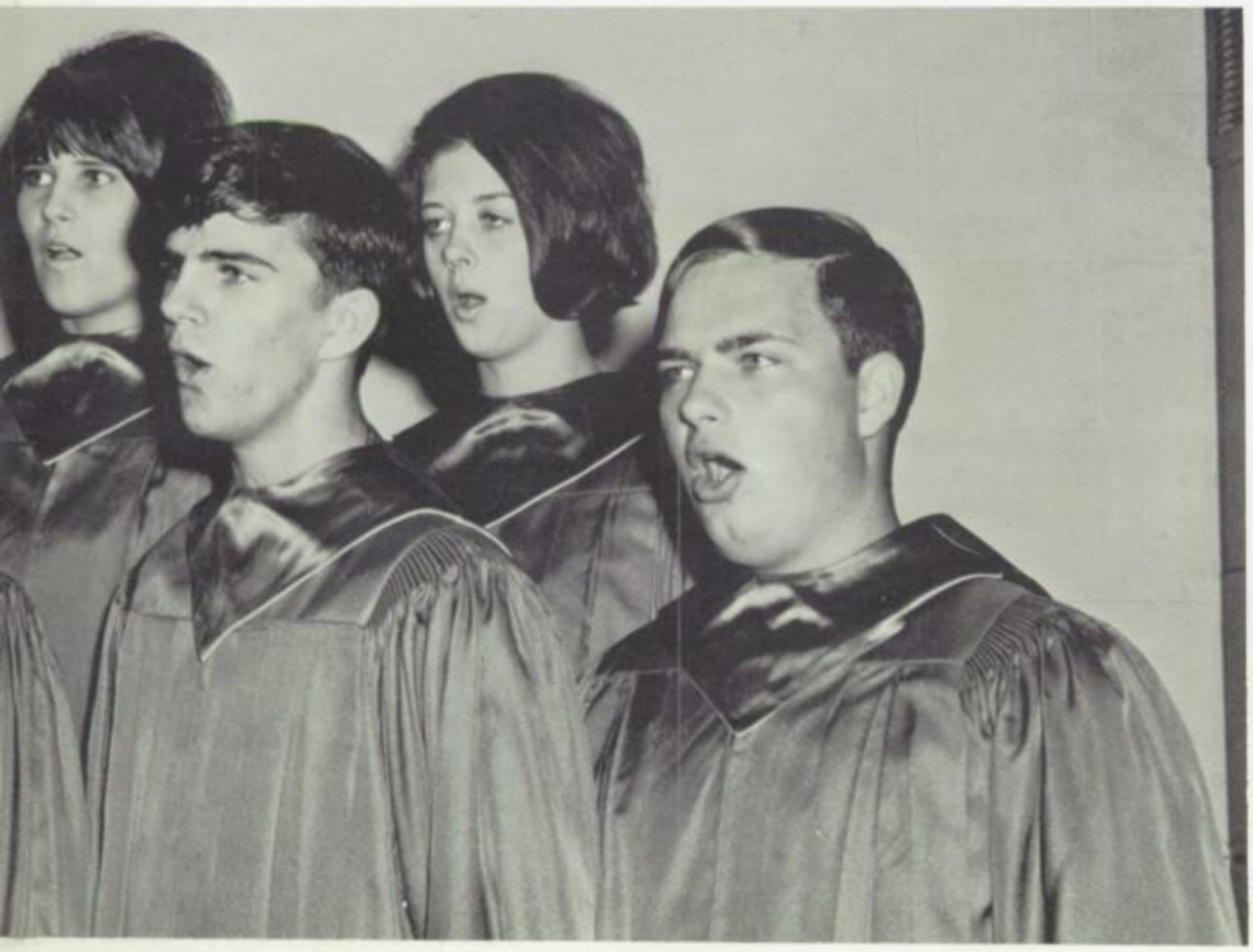
Wendy Suite, Norm Smith at Forrest City

Choral music practice

Choral music quintet

High We Sing

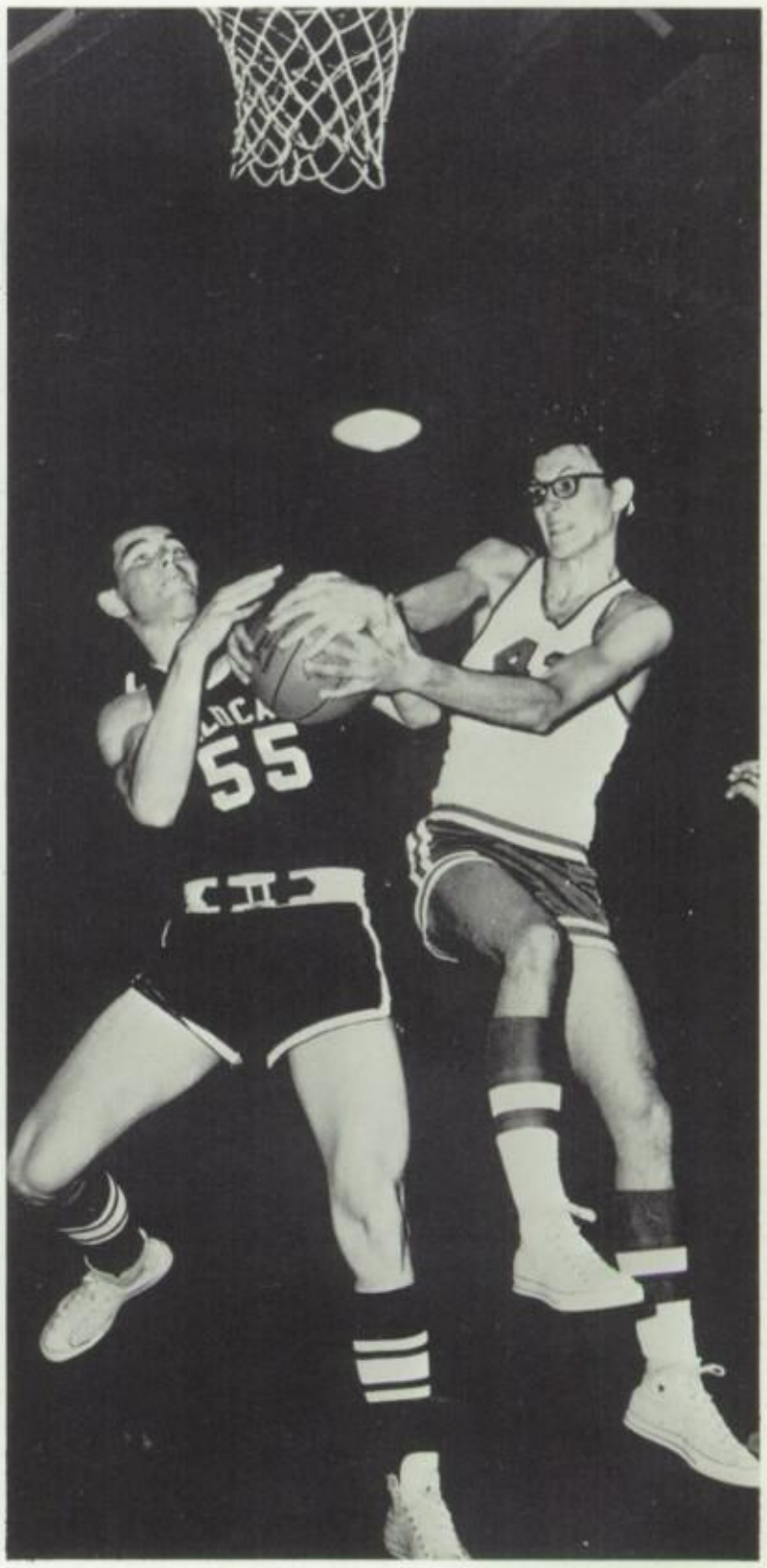
Pep Club at basketball game



Every Year Brings

Beating the tardy bell.

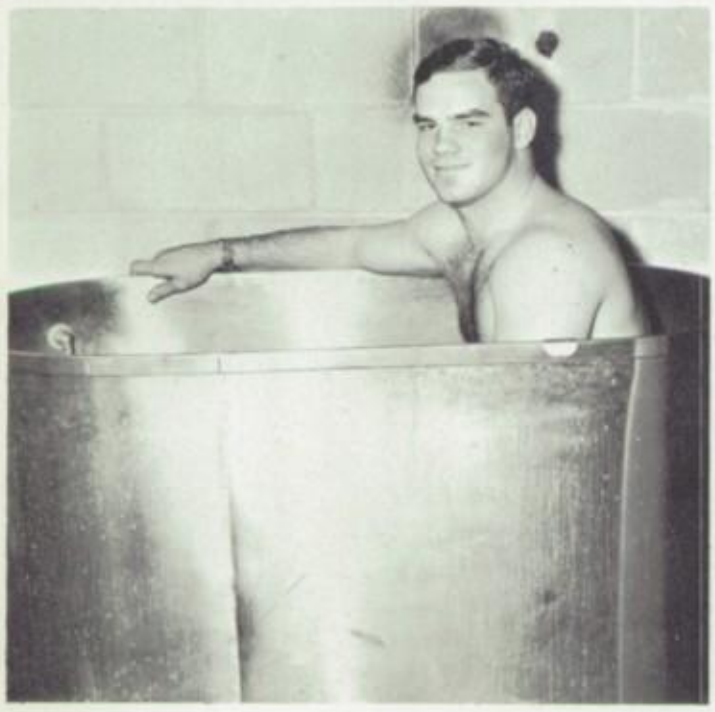
Bonfire before Forrest City game.



Rushing to meet deadline for annual copy.

Memories Dear

The rush to lockers between classes.

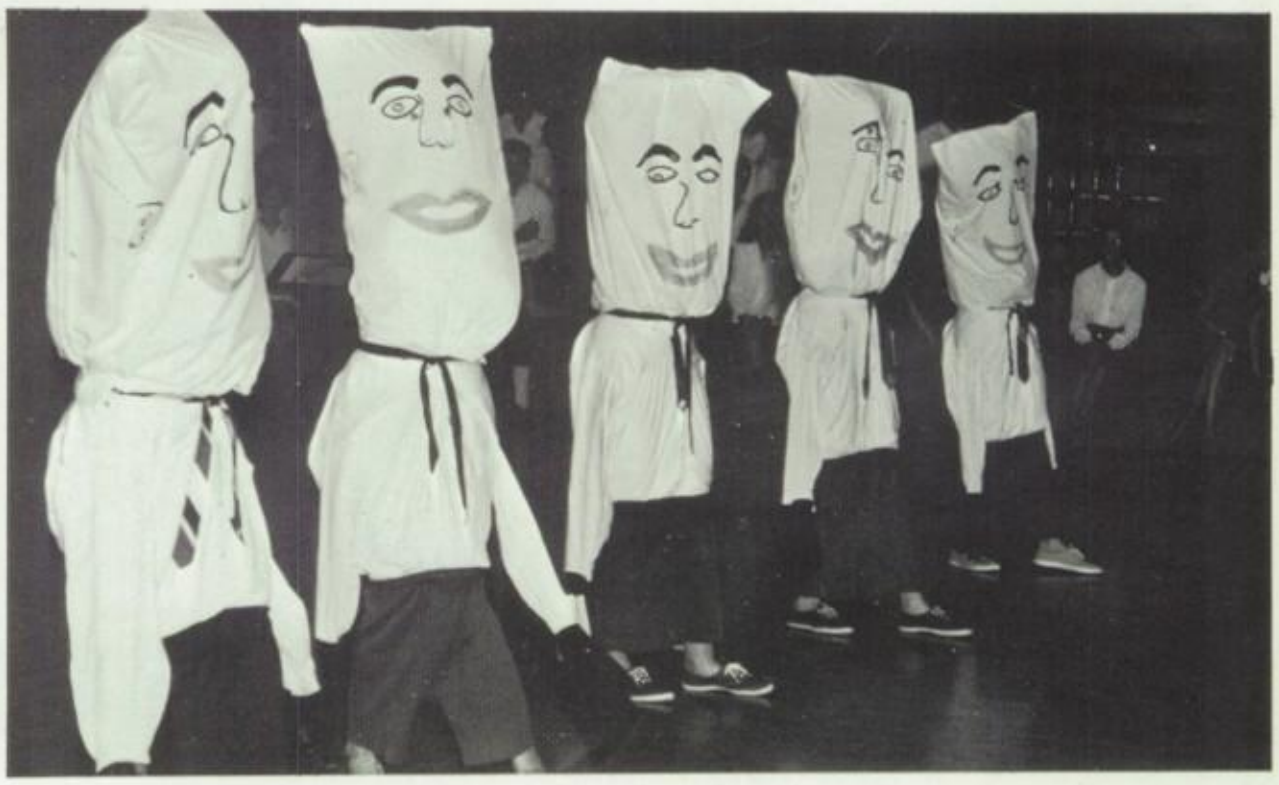


Whirlpool bath-relaxation.

The challenged hall pass.

Seniors order graduation invitations.

Evening at prom.



Christmas assembly entertainment.

Decorating for the prom.

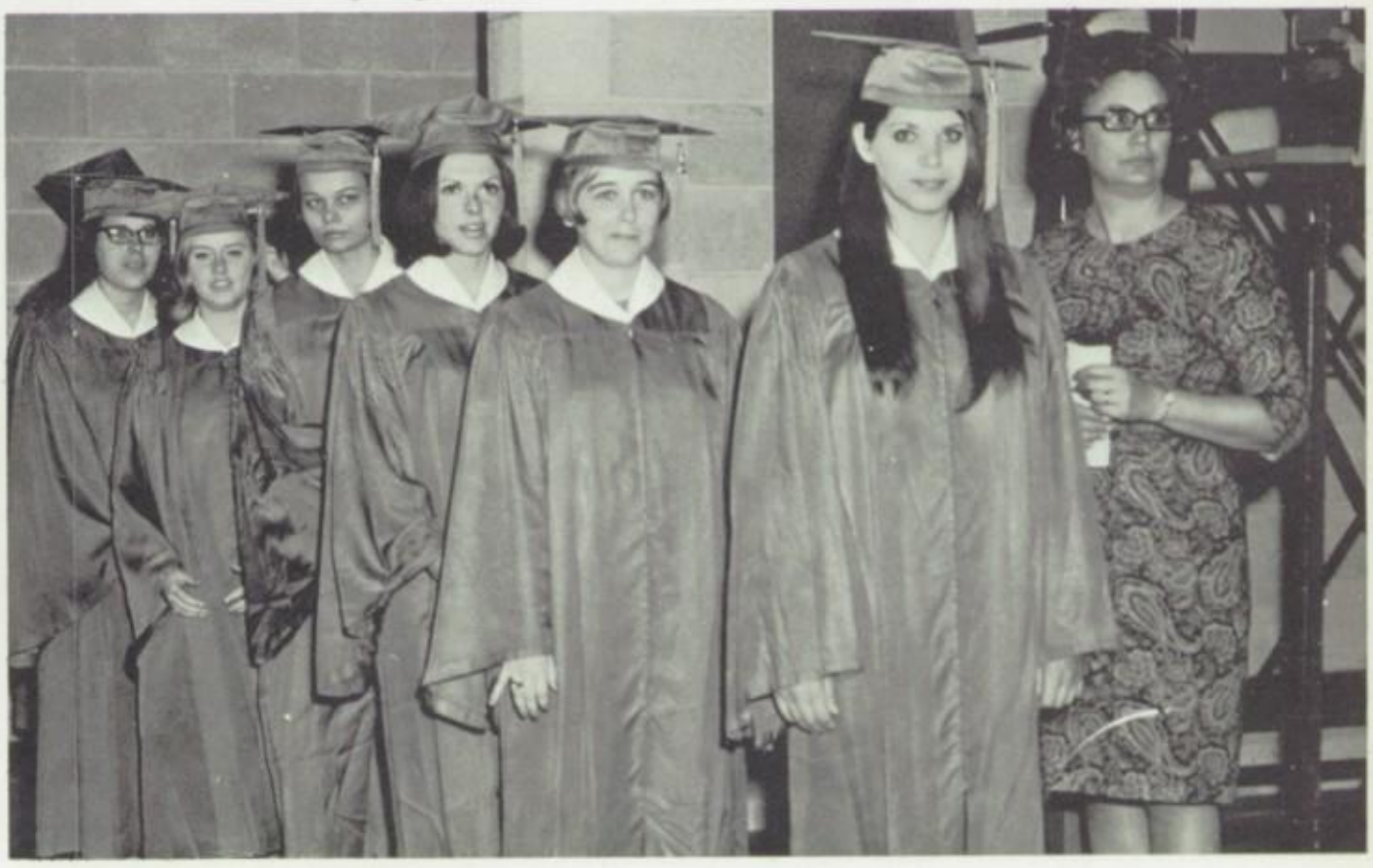
Graduation

Crowning of Cotton Boll Queen

Campaign skits

Campaigning

Senior play



Baccalaureate

Loud Let Our

Norm Smith on drums.

Homecoming hoop

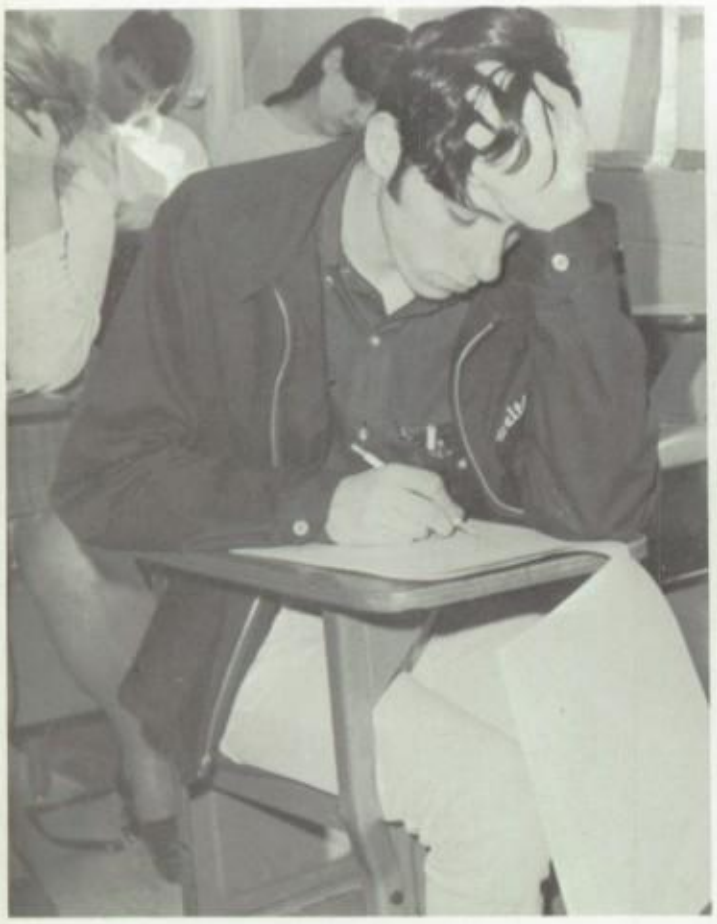
Cheerleaders at basketball game.

Praises Ring

Traditional bonfire before final game

Pep Club before football game

All Our Fears,



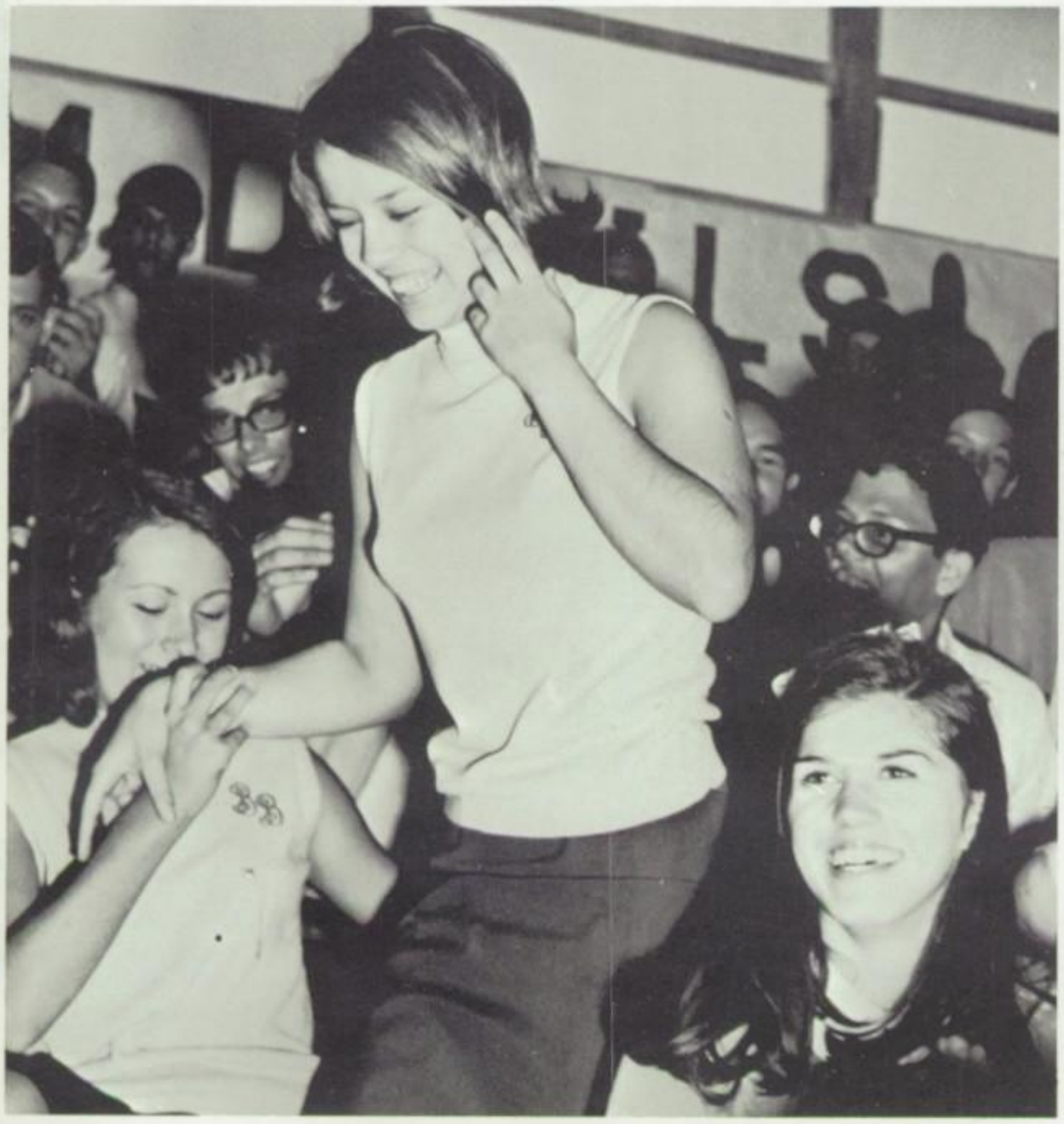
Taking a test

Looking for her book

Excused or unexcused?

Pep rally before a big game

Our Joys, Our Tears



Announcement of Cotton Boll Royalty

Announcement of Senior Who's Who

Crowning of Homecoming Queen

Graduation tears

Will Bind Our

Loyalty to our country

A night to remember--Prom night

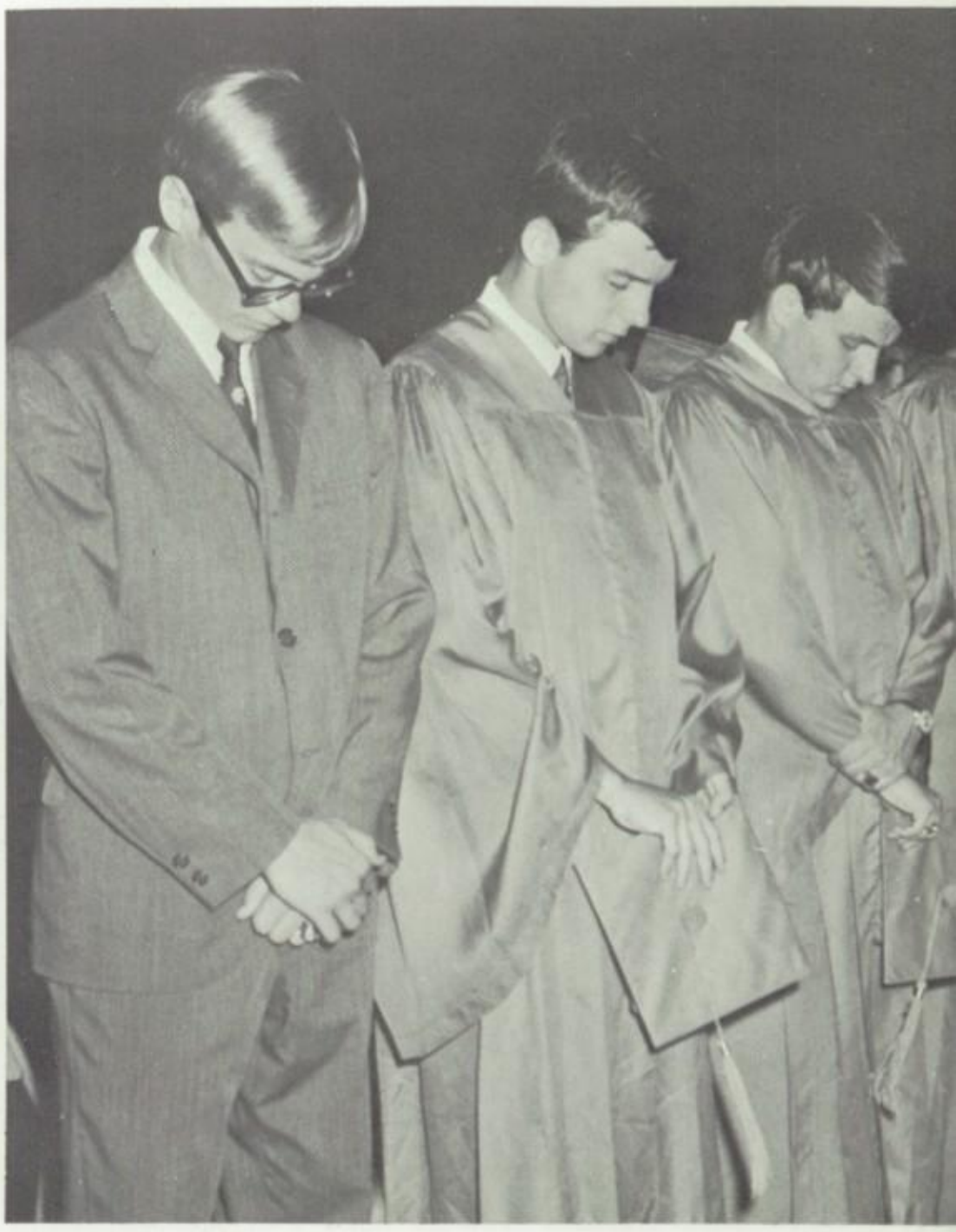
Last prayer on football field

Hearts to Thee

Familiar lunchroom scene

Guide Us Through the Coming Years

Jinx Morris giving speech at graduation



A moment of reverence

First official school flag, designed by Mike Mallott, made and donated by Mrs. Bagwell

Our Alma Mater Be

Teresa Smith reading morning Scripture

The final reward

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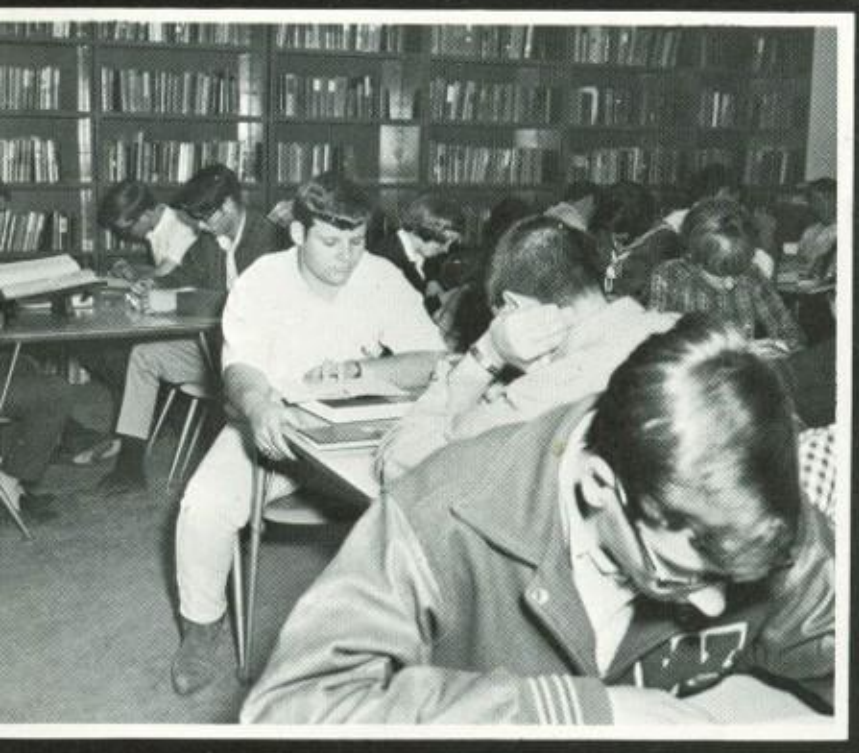

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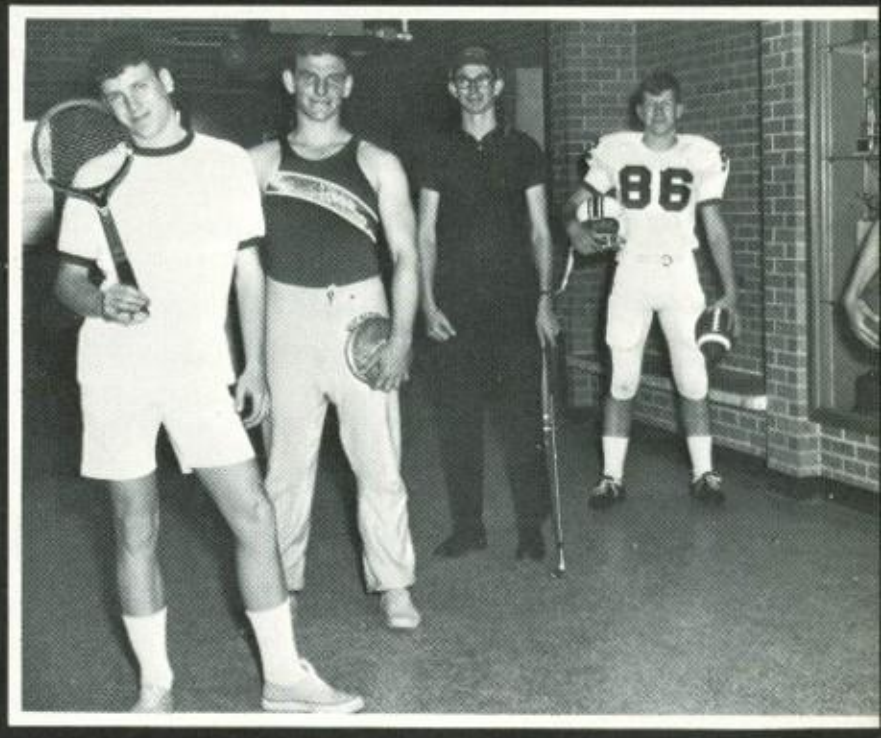

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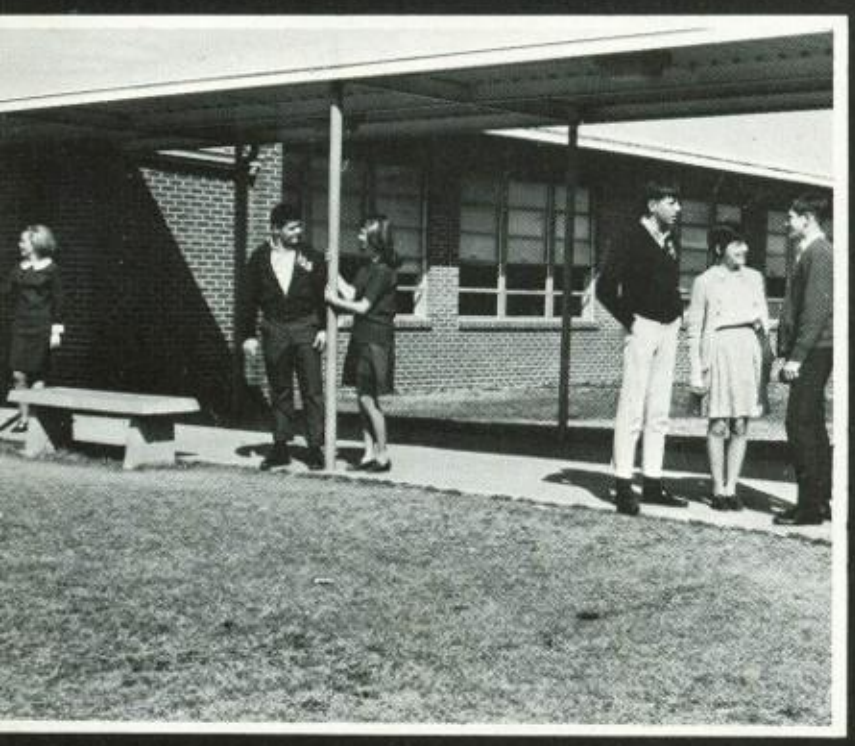

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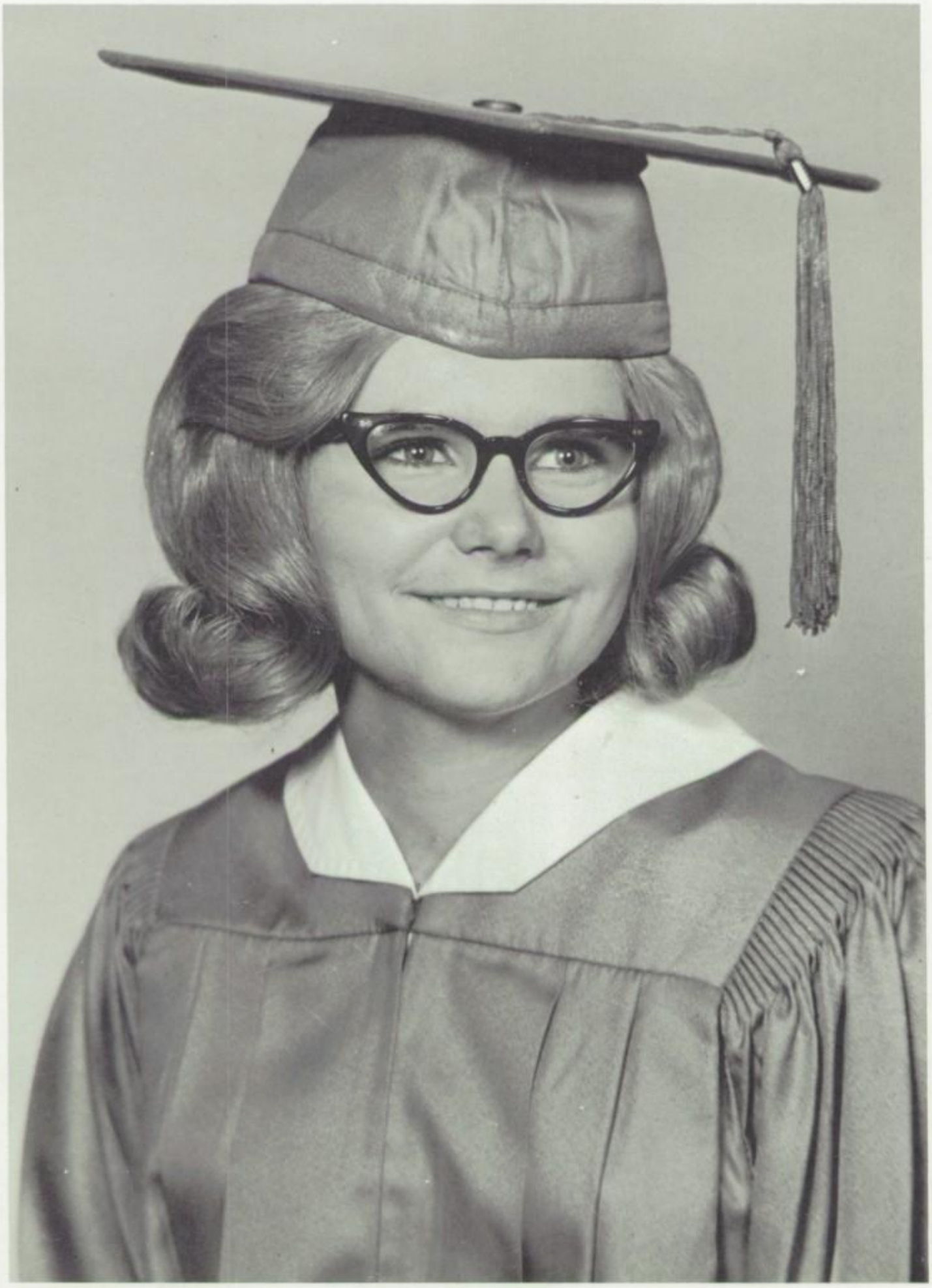
Dedication

Because of his genuine interest in our school, his sincere interest in all people, his undivided support in all our athletic events, and his dedicated devotion to coaching, we, the 67-68 Annual Staff, proudly dedicate this year's annual to our dean of boys, and head coach, Mr. Kenneth Turner.

After graduation from Holly Grove High School, Coach Turner attended Henderson State College for four years. There he played football and baseball. Coach was graduated with a B. S. E. degree and is presently working on his Master's degree. Upon graduating from college our coach taught for two years at Holly Grove and for six years at Eudora, where he also served as principal for one year. He has been at WMHS for four years.

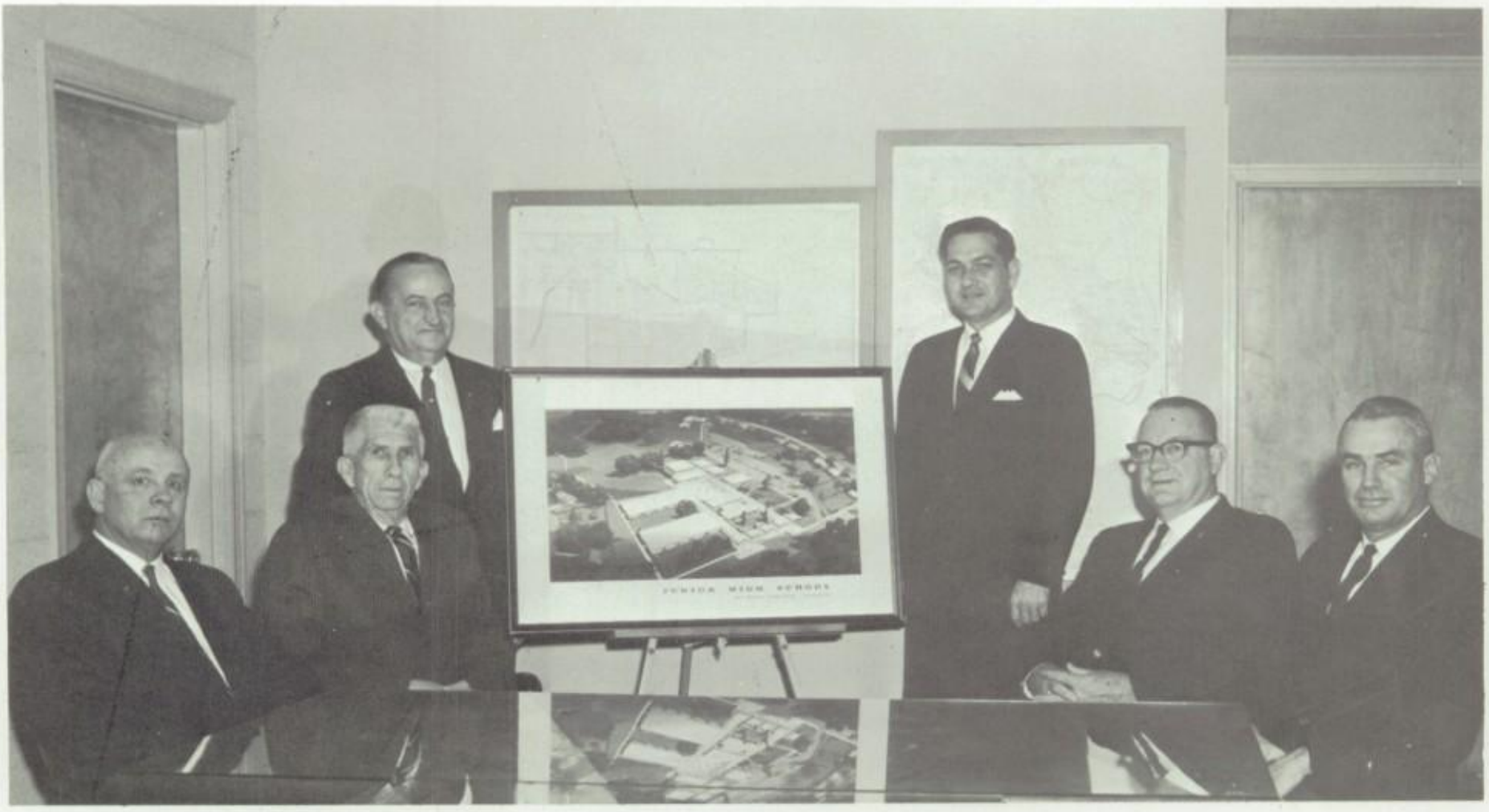
He and his wife, Cathey, with his three children, Rickey, 9, Gina, 7, and Becky, 2, attend the First Presbyterian Church, where he serves as deacon.

In Memoriam



Barbara Hall
1949-1968

School Board, Superintendent Shape School Policies



Mr. B. B. McCarly, Mr. H. Weaver, Mr. O. M. Shultz, Mr. J. Woodard, Mr. J. E. Lalman, Mr. R. O. Buck, Jr.

Behind the scenes of our school system is a group of civic-minded citizens who make up the Board of Education. Our school could not function without it. With the welfare of the school and student body in mind, the board and superintendent, Mr. O. M. Shultz, perform all the important tasks of forming school policies, budgeting school money, hiring teachers, and providing better facilities and buildings for teachers and students.

The men on our school board give many hours of their time to enable our school to have a better, more efficient system.

Superintendent O. M. Shultz has many great responsibilities that require patience, cooperation, and tact. He has been with the Hulbert-West Memphis School system for thirteen years.

Mr. O. M. Shultz

Our Principal Knows Students

Mr. Kessinger opens his Christmas gift from the student body

Just as Mr. Kessinger is a familar sight to students, students are a familiar sight to him, for he takes an interest in all their activities.

Mr. Kessinger was graduated from State College of Arkansas with a B.S.E. and a M.S.E. degree. From Memphis State he received a M.A. Prior to his assuming the position of head coach at WMHS he coached at Conway, Little Rock Hall, and Wynne. In his second year of coaching here he guided West Memphis to the 2AA Championship. He became principal of WMHS in the fall of 1964.

Awards and honors are not foreign to Mr. Kessinger. Best Educator of the Year for West Memphis and State Outstanding Young Educator are two Jaycee titles that were bestowed upon him. For the past two years he has served as President of the Arkansas Chapter of the National Association of Secondary School Principals. He is active in both church and community activities by serving as a deacon of the First Baptist Church and as city playground director for West Memphis parks.

Mrs. Lavada Williams and Mrs. Reba McIntosh serve as secretaries to Mr. Kessinger.

"You don't really expect me to believe that, do you?"

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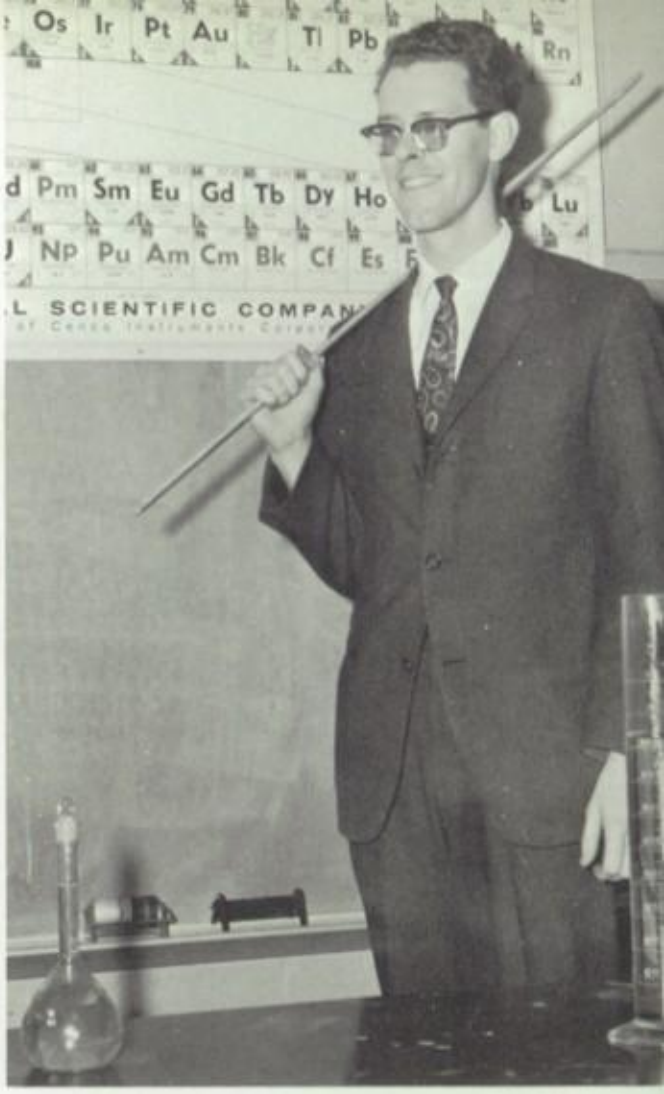
Blue Devil Sponsor



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Mrs. Bagwell checks miniskirts of her granddaughters, Catherine and Anne.

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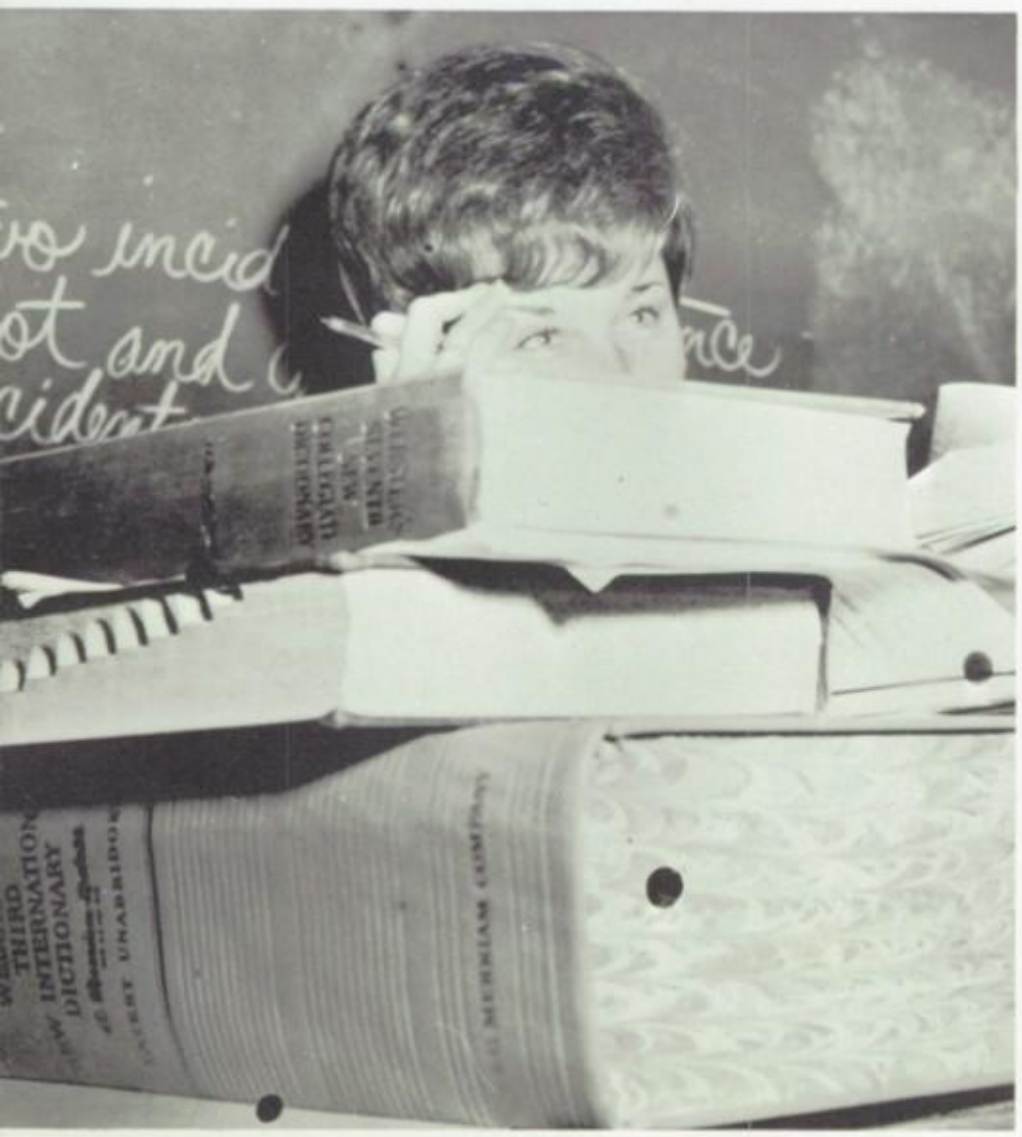

No, I'm not trying to hide anything!

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P. E.
Assistant Coach

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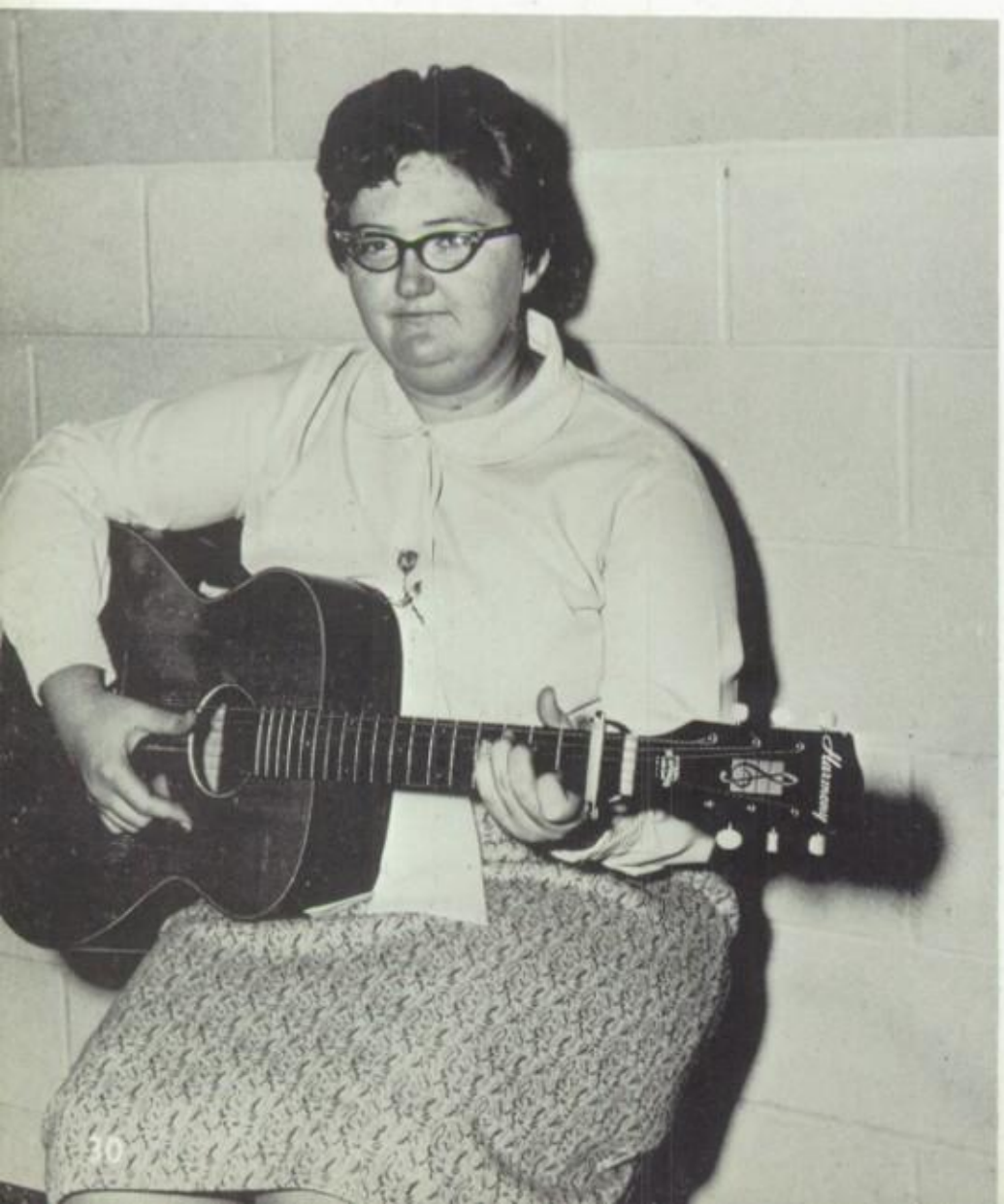
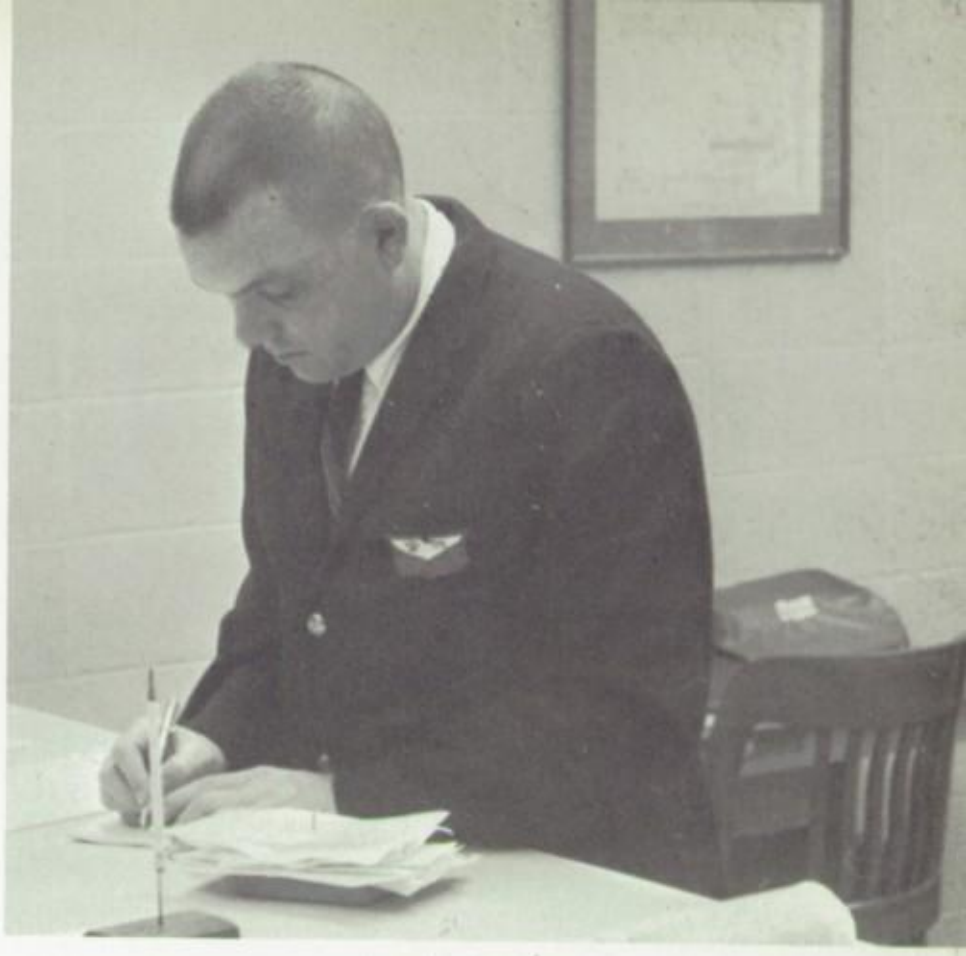
Band



MR. KENNETH TURNER
Henderson State Teachers College
B. S. E.

Dean of Men
Head Football Coach



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Pep Club Sponsor
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MISS SANDRA
EDMONDSON
Arkansas State University
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Algebra I and II
Senior Math
A Team Cheerleaders
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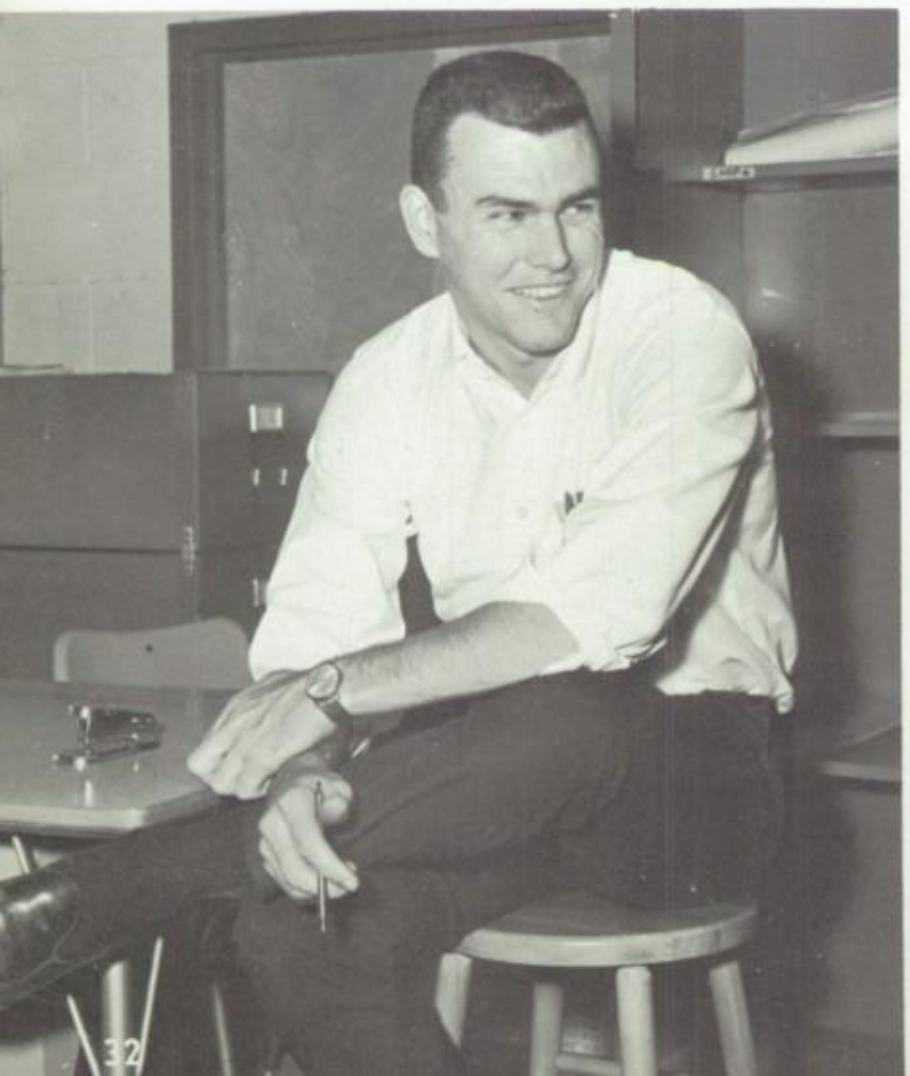

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University of Paris
B. A.

French I, II, and III
French Club Sponsor

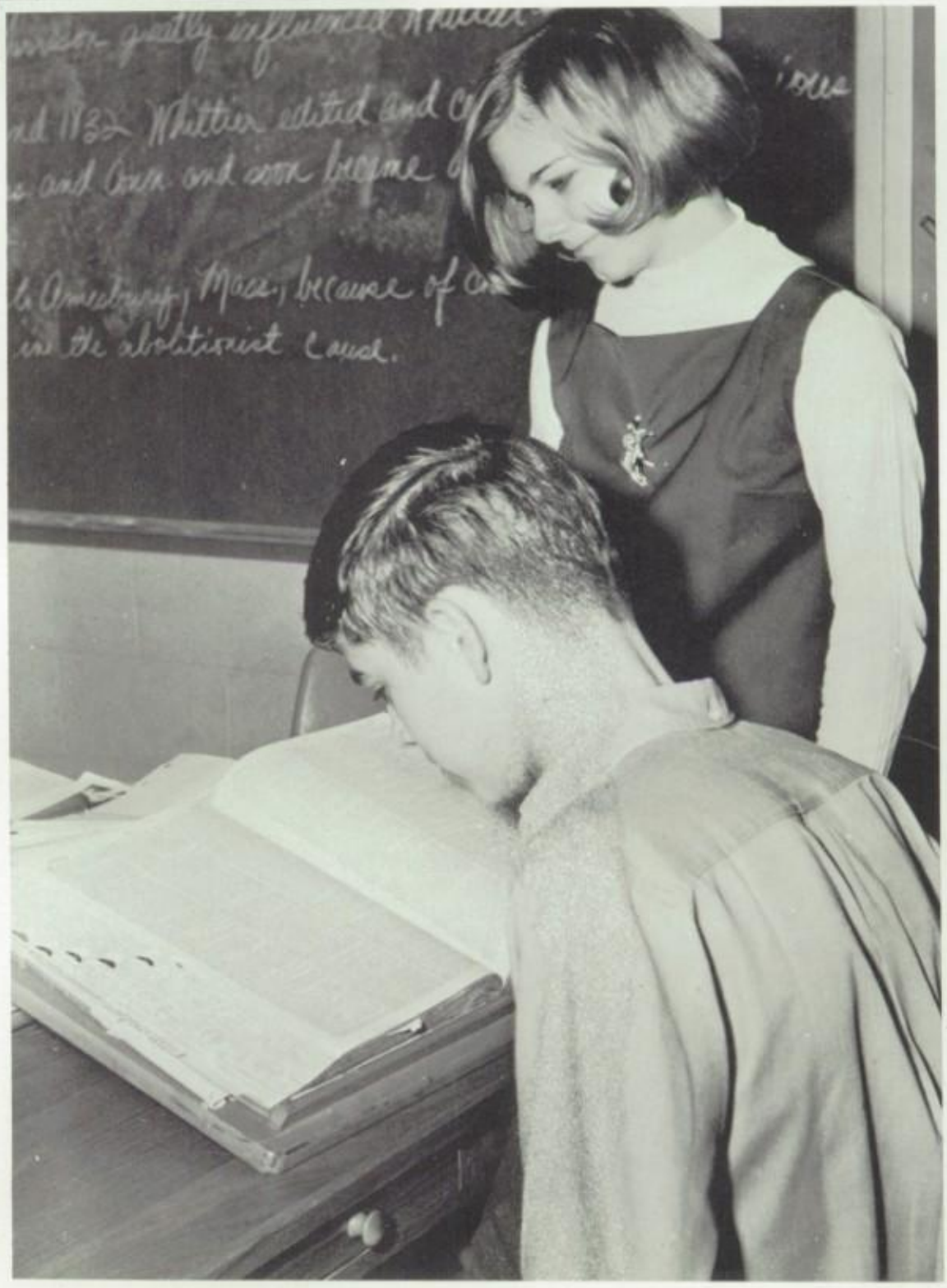
"What do you mean, it's made out of Barium Chloride?"

CURRICULUM

The year brought memories of: research themes, book reports, tests, theorems, graphs, signs, co-signs, microscopes, test tubes, bugs and leaves, conjugations, derivatives, dialogues, the constitution, world wars, presidential notebooks, the rise and fall of empires, meal-planning, patterns, house-plans, circle saws, drawing boards, speed tests, practice sets, the dreaded letter home, and finally grades--all a part of each student's life--academically speaking--at West Memphis Senior High School.

English Department Stresses

Senior English students, John Kirkdoffer, Stan Dacus, and Brenda Goff, admire portrait of Queen Elizabeth.



When it comes to looking up vocabulary words, two heads are better than one, as shown by Jerri House and Bill Morley.

Interpretation, Creativity

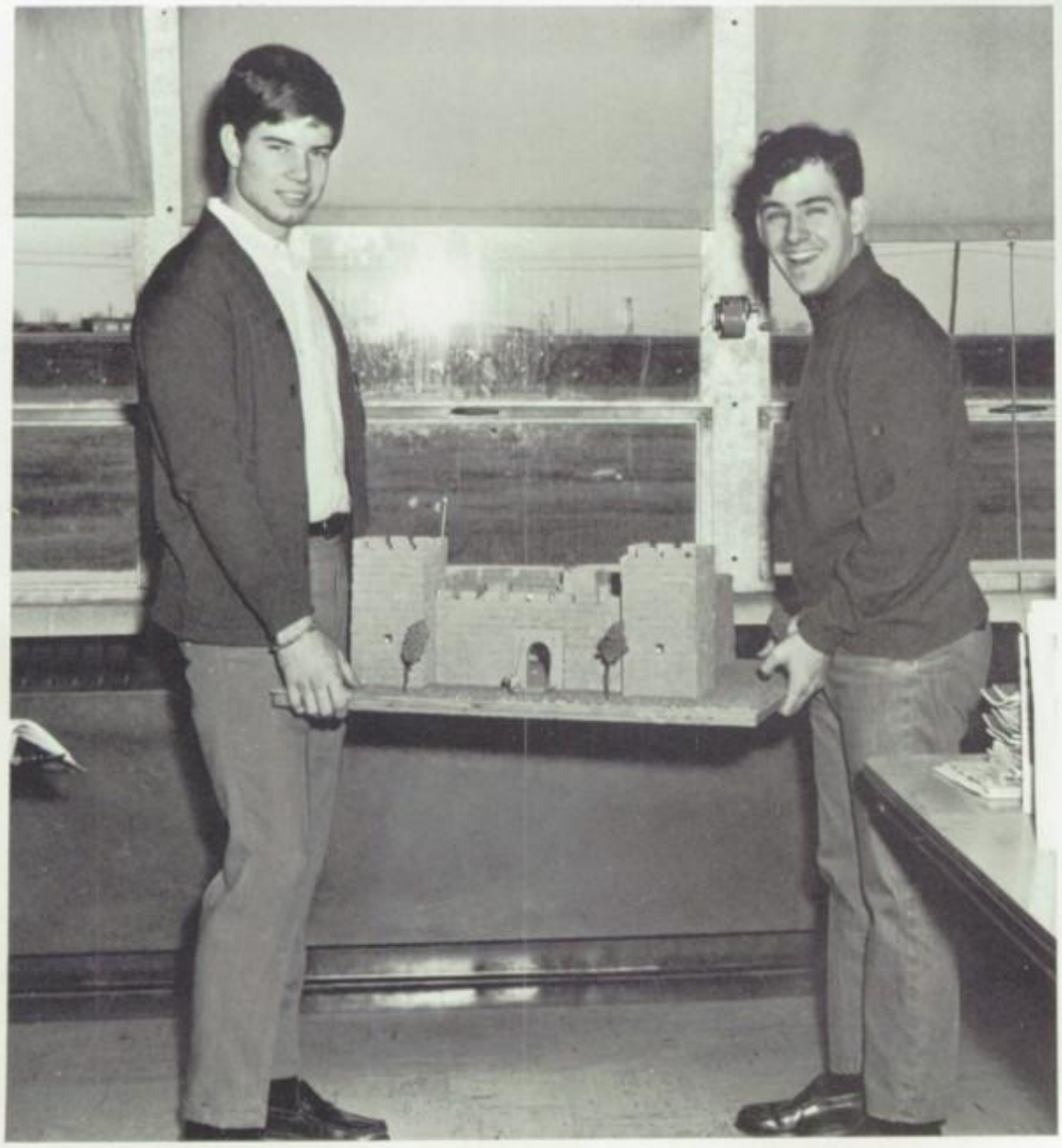
For West Memphis Senior High School students, the English Department provided a well-developed curriculum of grammar, composition, and literature.

As sophomores, students began a general study of all types of literature in order to develop literary appreciation. A unit on SILAS MARNER was studied, as well as one on JULIUS CAESAR. What sophomore will ever forget memorizing the immortal burial speech of Antony?

Juniors dealt with a more specific study of American literature. They were introduced to the writing of critiques and learned analysis first hand. Their careful search for hidden meanings will long be remembered.

The literary emphasis in the senior year shifted to studies of English works. The senior themes came as the culmination of the students' previous studies in composition. Long hours were spent in research, note taking, outlining, and writing the theme. Honor students used their compositions as bases for graduation speeches.

Becky McClain, Marie Ashcraft, and Carol Morrow, students in senior English, get down to the brass tacks of today's happenings through a current event bulletin board.



Arthur Rust and Lee Hinson display projects on early English literature.

Speech and Journalism Classes Provide

B. Shelton, K. Vaughn, L. Robinson, D. Greer, D. Smith, P. Biesel, and J. Clements prepare to sell copies of the Blue Devil paper.

Compiling the paper can be a lot of fun, but behind the scenes there is hard work and much to learn.

In order to make the news coverage adequate, the Journalism students had to put many hours into gathering news, proofreading copies, writing and rewriting articles, and arranging the printed copy for making the dummy sheet.

Funds for financing the school's publication were raised by selling ads to local merchants and selling subscriptions to students.

. . .

To be able to speak correctly and effectively is an accomplishment that each of us seeks to acquire. Above all other courses in our school, Speech provides most of the opportunity for oral practice toward this accomplishment.

In Speech class students studied principles of public speaking, of debating, and of play production. From this group came the characters for the senior play.

D. Burk, C. Bruce, L. Chaffin, J. Grissom, B. Brown, and V. Kinard lay out arrangement of articles for "Blue Devil".

Media for Self-Expression

Judy Bretherick, Charlie Spencer, and Phyllis Dennington serve as co-editors for paper staff.

Peggy Biesel, speech student, wins V. F. W. Voice of Democracy award in local and county contests.

Debbie Walker, Jeanie Price, Terry Pollan, Richie Pulliam, and Joy Smith type articles for paper.

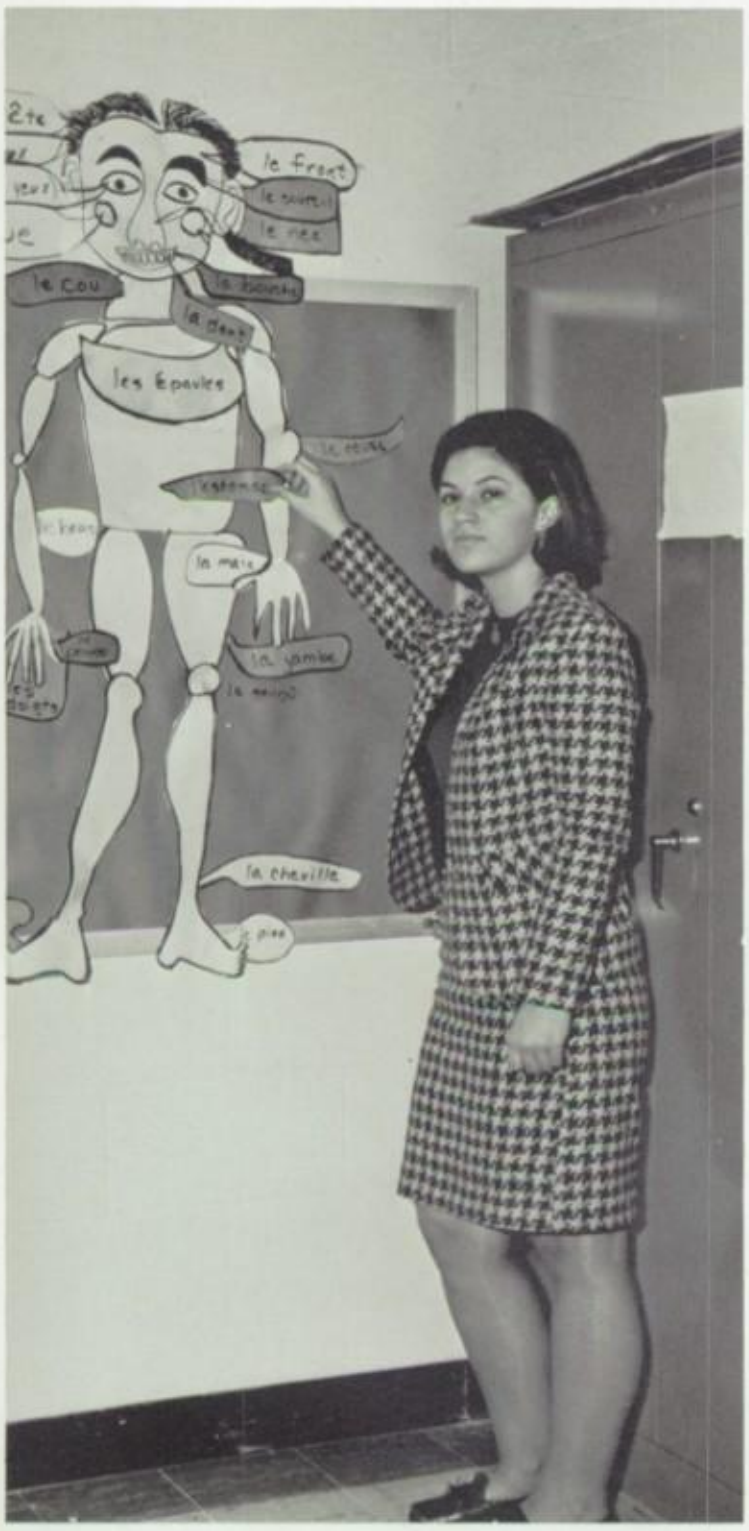
Foreign Languages and Customs

If Latin is a difficult subject, then students at W. M. H. S. must be getting more ambitious, for this year there was a definite increase in enrollment. Climaxing the year's work in both Latin I and II was the students' participation in the Mid-South Latin Tournament at Memphis State University in April.

Marcia Whitman and Crystal Rowland arrange display of first semester Latin projects.

Latin students participate in homecoming parade with float depicting formal Roman garden.

Interest WMHS Students



Nancy Wilhite studies French anatomy.

The aural-oral approach to language is stressed in the French department at West Memphis Senior High. Our modern laboratory greatly facilitates the learning process.

Enrollment in French classes has steadily increased over the last few years. Emphasis has been on speaking, reading, and writing in French I, II, and III.

Jeannie Chu, Myra Estes, and Linda Pope add finishing touches to French bulletin board.

French students take advantage of modern lab to practice pronunciation. They are Carol Beggs, Anita Hastings, Suzy Parham, Dorothy Greer, Susie Watts, Danny McLeod, and Phyllis Kitchens.

Social Studies Provide Understanding of Past

Lee Hinson speaks to American history class about his term as house page to Congressman E. C. Gathings.

Dena Jeffries, Sherri Grimsley, Mrs. Campbell, Larry Himes, Arthur Rust, and Chuck

and Appreciation of Democracy

Displaying world history projects are Susan Leach, C. F. Hyman, Joe Stephens, and Dennis Sims.

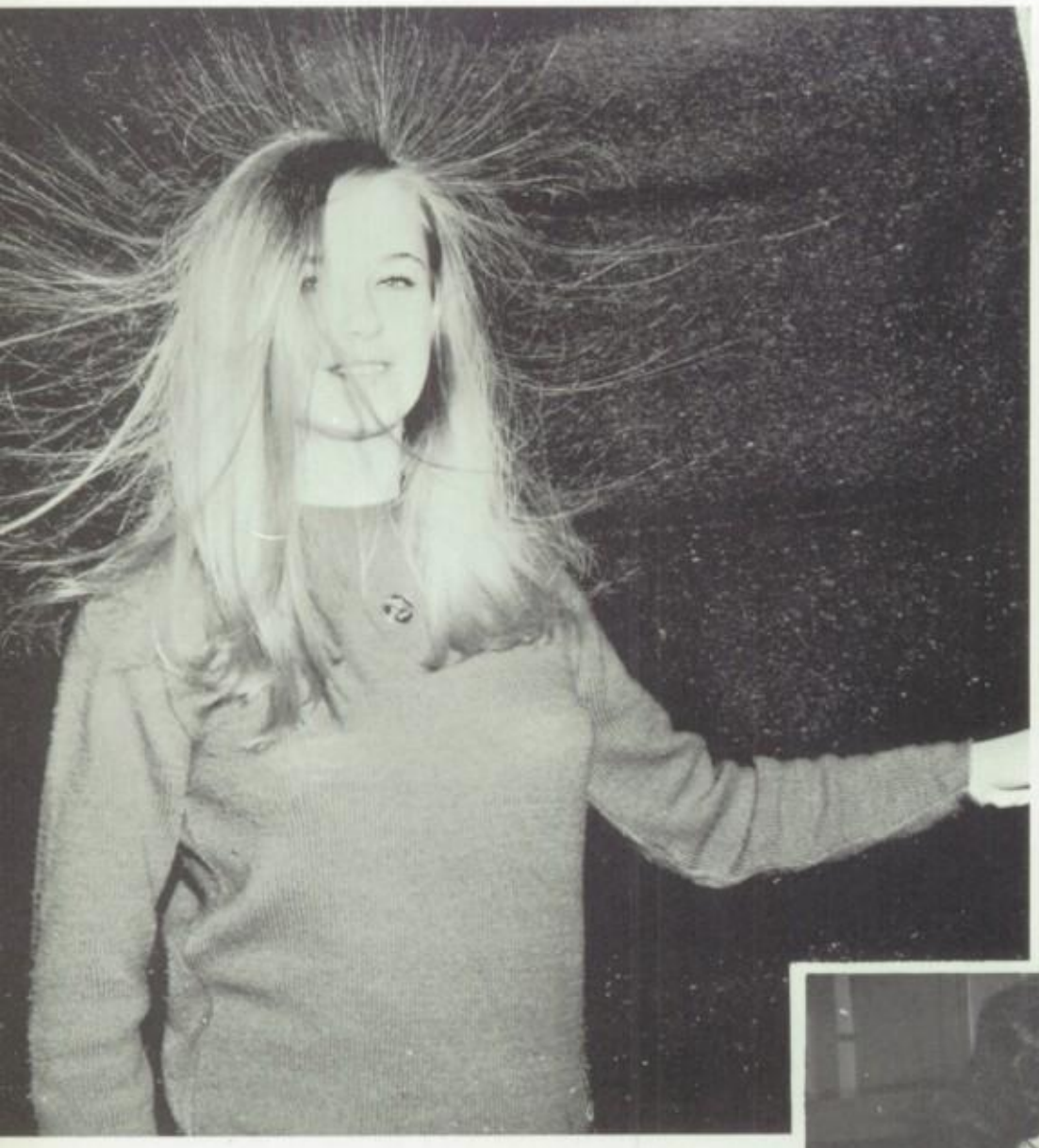
McCreery work industriosly on presidental notebooks.

Learning of past events and people is a large and exciting experience. Students in our school are required to take one year of history, but statistics show "they're coming back for more," by taking world history or government-economics.

Projects were usually history students' main concern during the second semester. Working long and brain-racking hours, these students produced ingenious and original projects.

Science Challenges

As the field of science grows more and more complex, tomorrow's scientists must obtain the best possible background in the field of science that they plan to enter, whether it be biology, physiology, chemistry, or physics. The W. M. H. S. science department is staffed with highly qualified teachers in each of these areas.



Dolly Ross demonstrates hair-raising physics experiment.

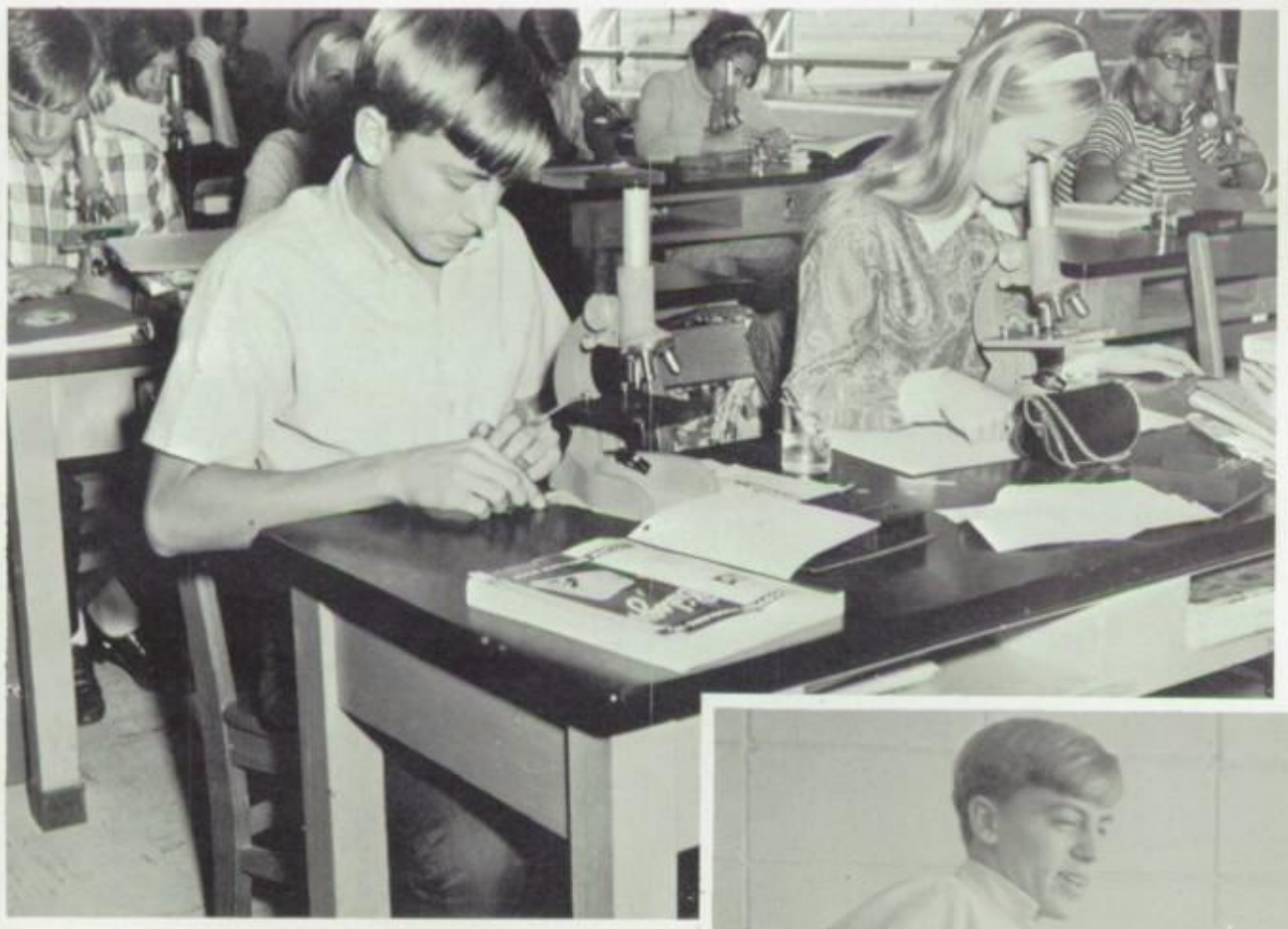
Proper laboratory preparation of hydrogen is shown by Richard Bryant, Bill Morley, and Robin Bledsoe.

Jeanie Chu, Butch Massey, and Richard Walker set up apparatus for physics experiment.

the Student Mind

Dianne,
I've always thought you were a real sweet girl. I'll never forget you. Good luck in "69" as a senior.
Love ya,
Marcia
Soph.
67-68

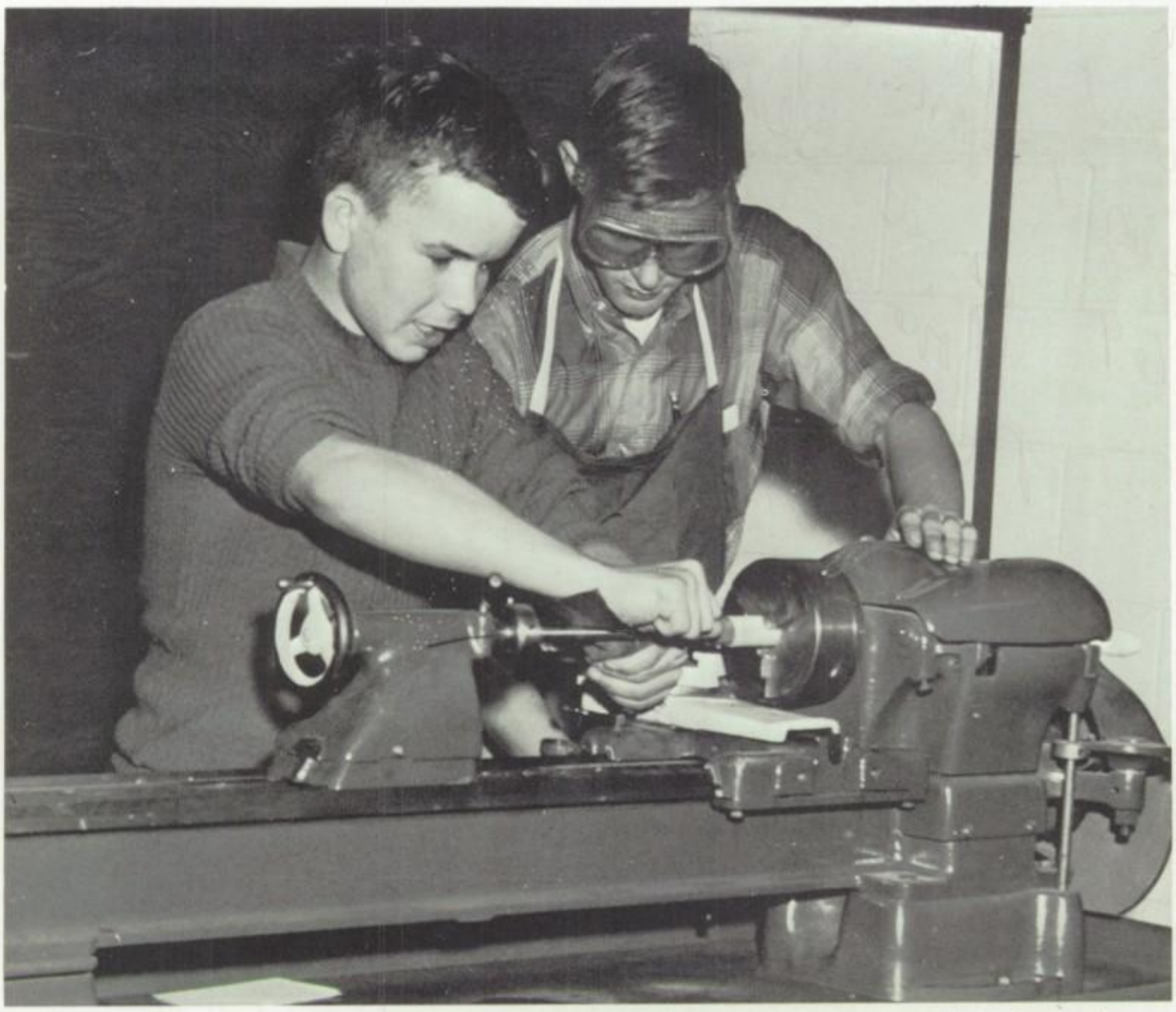
Mrs. Hale uses Clyde Ferguson as her model in physiology class.



By using the microscopes, Lindey Law, Kathy Robertson, and other biology students study amoeba and other small organisms.

"I caught that one!" says Lindey Law as he and Joyce Fuller admire semester biology projects.

Shop and Mechanical Drawing Develop Exactness, Constructive Imagination



Roger Sumpter and Bill Wilson use lathe, one of many machines available for use by shop students.

In shop class, boys learned many of the skills which would be needed by them as adults. Basic woodcrafts and the use and care of tools were studied. Mechanical drawing, utilizing isometric and three-view figures, taught the students precision. Many mechanical drawing students planned careers in architecture.

Don Smith and Charles Saucie

Occupations Class Guides Students Toward Future

Mr. Arnold discusses house plans with Mike Coleman, Johnny Powers, Mike Liggott, Edward Raines, Ralph Morgan, Mart Greenwall, and Gerald Morgan.

stage interview in occupations class.

Through studying many different jobs, the occupation students learned the qualifications needed for these jobs. They were shown how to apply for positions by staging mock interviews. Also, by visiting business firms, manufacturing plants, and shops they learned what jobs they were interested in and the opportunities each offer. Films and outside speakers added interest and variety to the course.

WMHS Selected as Pilot Schoo

Patsy Barrett, Myra Estes, and Susan Leach display their skills in making de-
coupage and paper maché.

Serving themselves at a home economics buffet are Brenda Hatton, Ann Fort, Thomajion Edwards, and Joy Whitehead.

for New Course in Home Economics

Chris Pulliam, Judy Lendermon, Helen Johnson, Debbie Hanna, and Jo Case await the faculty guests during the "Rice-promotion Week" tasting tea.

To develope concepts, skills, and values that contribute to homemaking and family life was the aim of the home economics program, built around five major areas: Human growth and the family, home management and family economics, food and nutrition, textiles and clothing, and housing.

For the first time semester courses in interior decorating and textiles and clothing were offered to junior and senior boys and girls who were average or above in scholastic ability. Our school was one of nine schools in Arkansas to teach this pilot program.

Enjoying a Mexican dinner, complete with atmosphere, are Robin Morgan, Yuonne Rushing, and Peggy Holmes.

Dennis Holloway, Robert Glass, Robert Chenowith, Randy Helcel and Lesley Dorris concentrate on improving bookkeeping skills.

Joy Smith, Dana Smith and Linda Robinson practice typing to gain greater speed and accuracy.

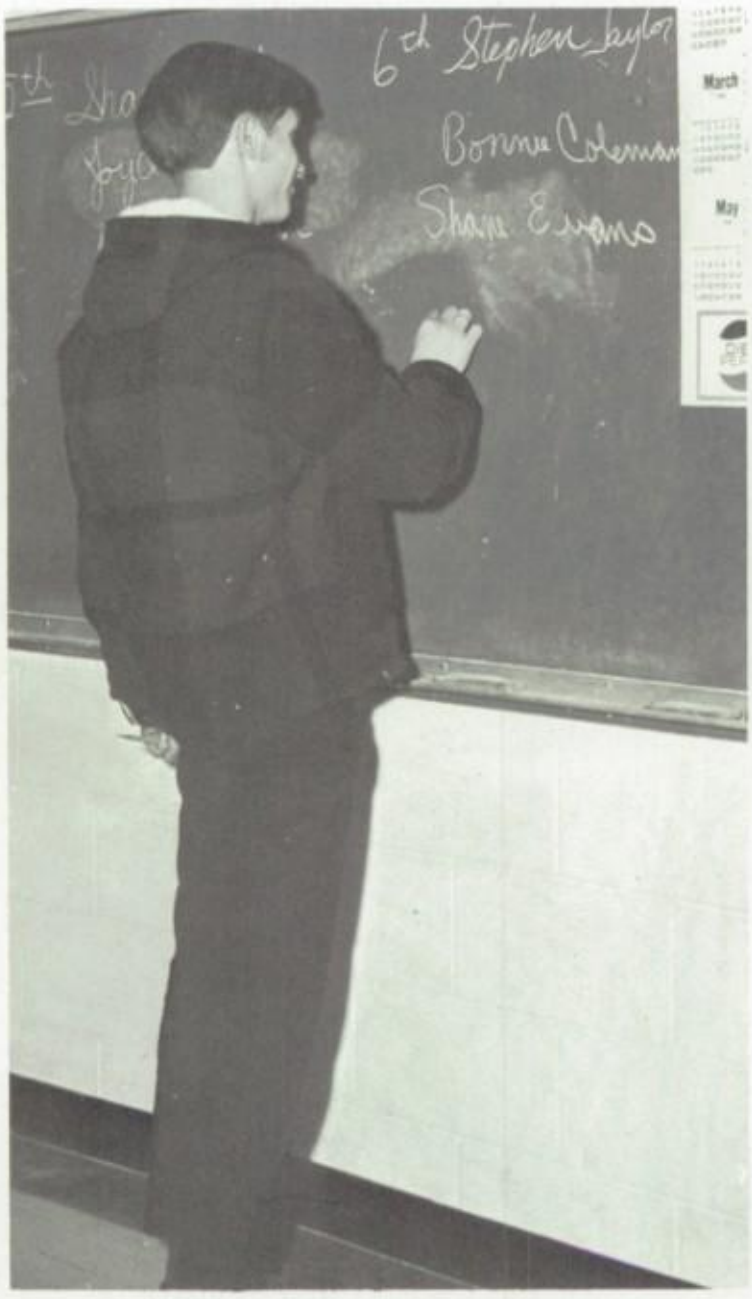
Strive for Speed, Accuracy

Typing becomes serious business during timed-writing drills.

Secretarial practice students, Janice Rowland and Janice Clements demonstrate filing skills.

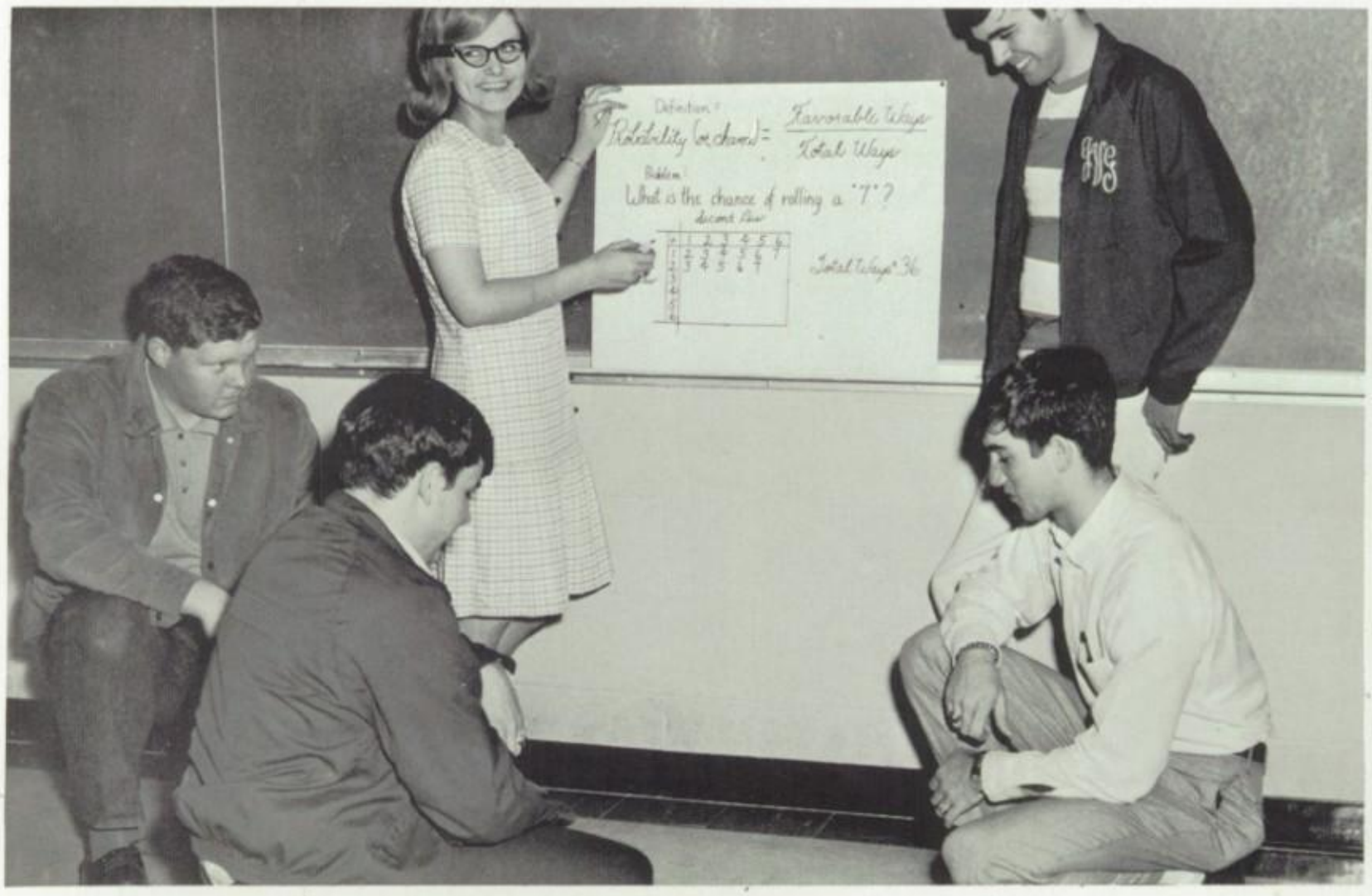
For both business and college-bound students, the business department offers many valuable courses. Typing, bookkeeping, shorthand, and secretarial practice classes help students prepare for their futures. For those going into the business world immediately following high school graduation, these courses provide a chance for some much-needed practice. For the student going to college, they are just as important. Business skills prove invaluable in taking notes and preparing written material, both of which are vital for success in college.

Math Department Stresses



After proving a geometry theorem correct, Johnny James puts his name on the board.

Nancy Taff and Glen Kimberlin admire excellent math papers.



Robert Glass, Barbara Hall, James Grissom, Charles Spencer, and Joe Steavens roll dice to test chance of probability.

Exactness

The math department at our school provides mathematics on two levels - one for the college bound students, the other for those students who want only a practical knowledge of the subject.

Geometry was studied from the unified version, a combination of the analytic and plane approaches. Most sophomores were enrolled in geometry.

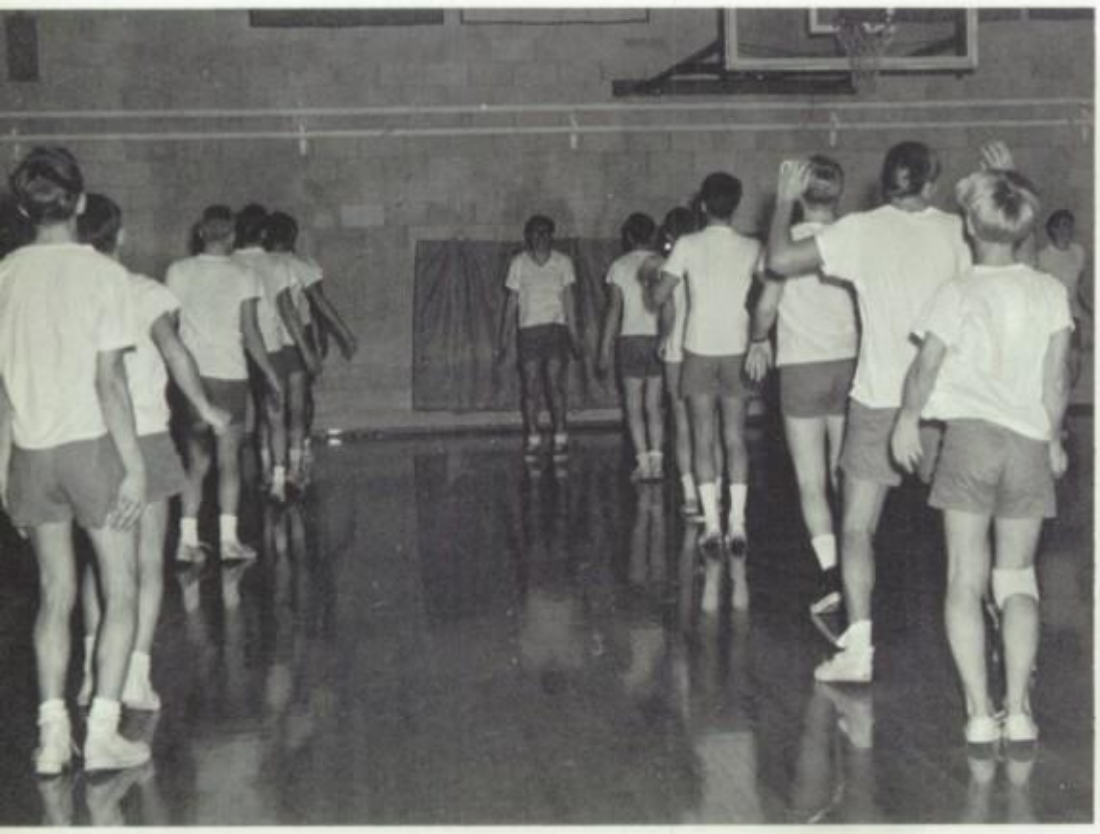
Two levels of general math were offered and could be taken in the senior and sophomore years.

Algebra II attracted juniors, while advanced mathematics appealed to math-minded seniors.

Three-dimensional models, as shown by Crystal Rowland and Steve Berry, are used to demonstrate geometric formulas and theorems.

Mike McGinnis, Cathy Cochran, Joanne Danzy, Karen Wilson, Pam Jones, and Chris Pickett are drilled through board work in Algebra II.

With Look Toward Future, P.E.

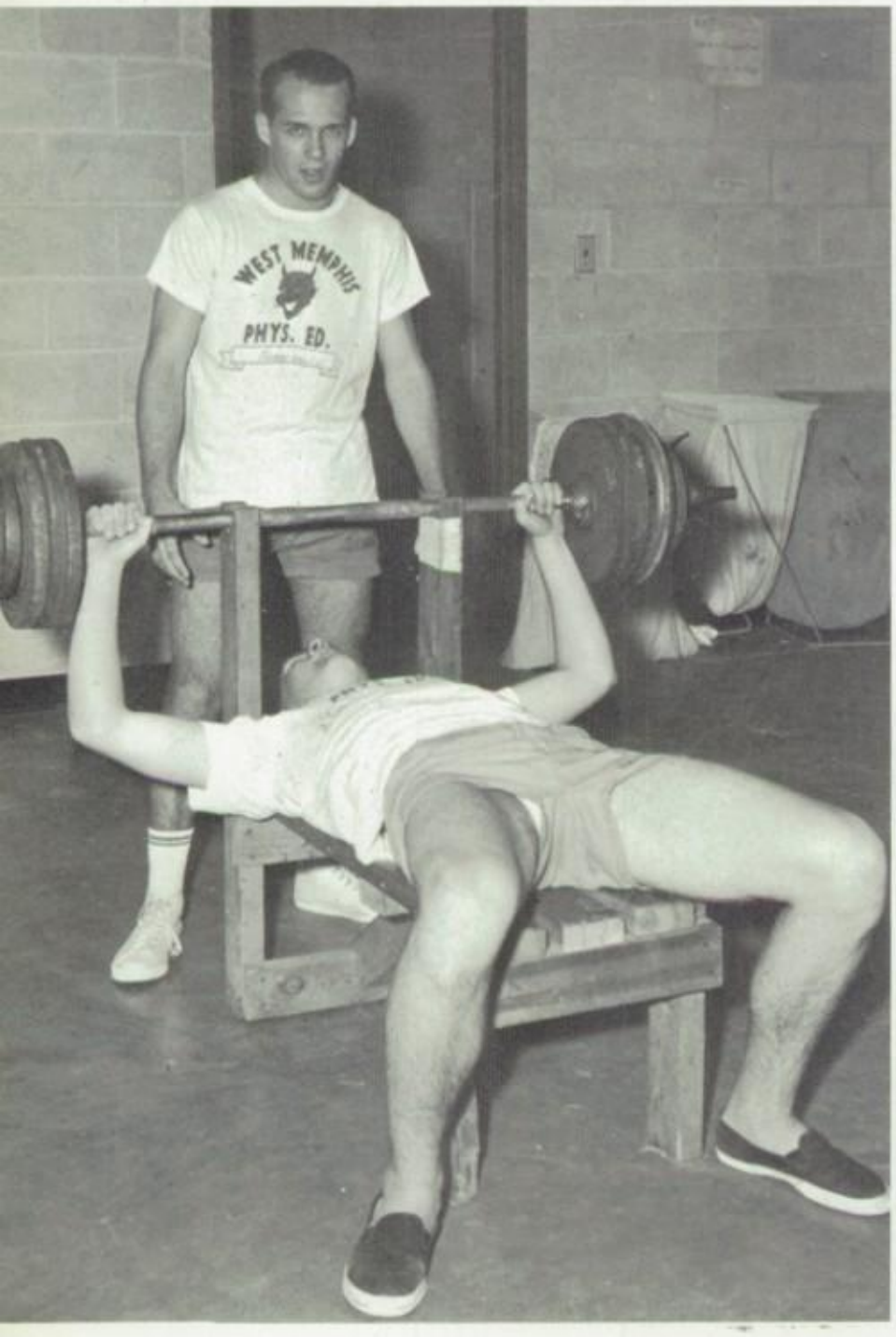


Boys' P. E. classes exercise daily.

Keyed to the health, vitality, and physical fitness of the individual student, the physical education department emphasized different sports throughout the year.

The classes participated in volleyball, tumbling, basketball, and other sports.

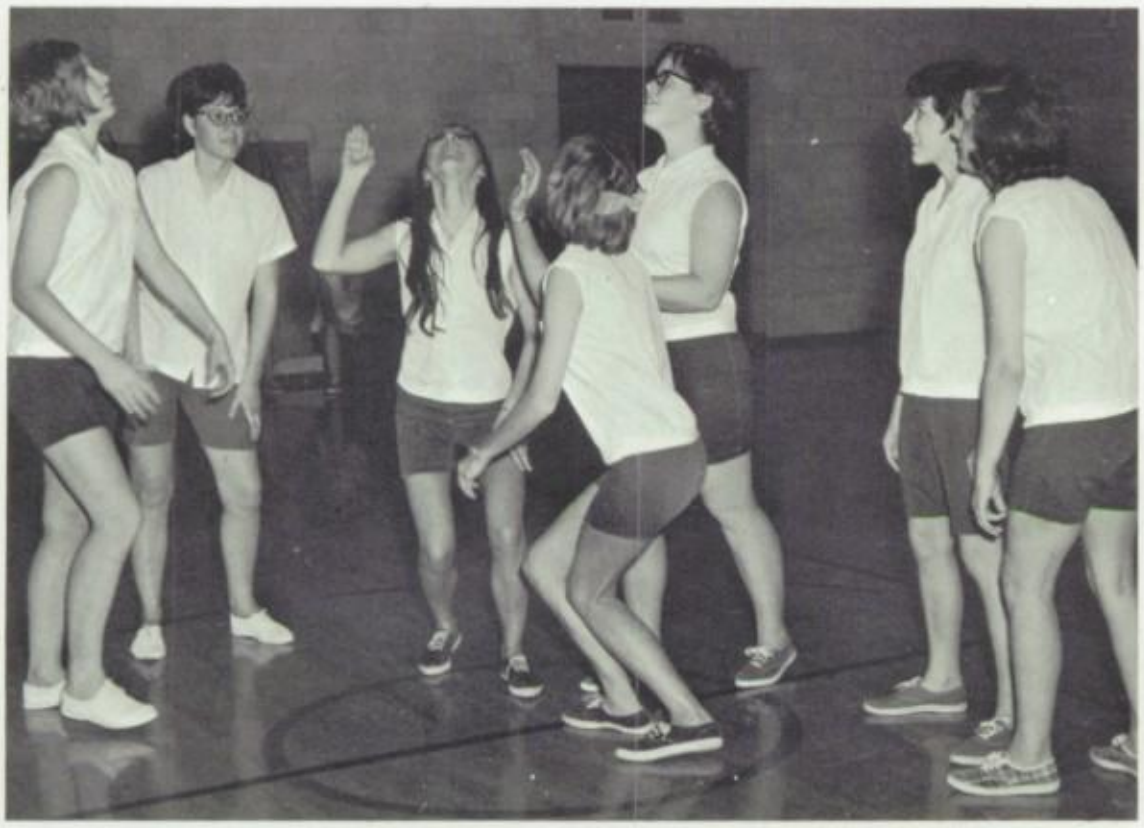
Excitement and enthusiasm climbed to the highest point during volleyball and basketball intramurals.



Buddy Davis assists Jackie Dodson in weight lifting.

Steve Berry runs for the finish line in a P. E. relay.

Department Emphasizes Physical Fitness



Girls in P. E. class practice jump-balls for added skills in basketball.

Janis Spencer, Dianne Casey, Jo Anne Parham, Betty Henry, Shane Evans and Cindy Ashpole display acrobatic talents.

Concert Band Produces

WOODWIND: Rubens, Morrow, Bledsoe, Lanford, Dennington, Boyles, Graves, Schoettle, Morley, Matthews, Mills, Heath, Rodgers, Pulliam, Young, Smith, Sullivan, Nance, Overall, Hill, Ham, Sebastian, Suits, Powell, Seaton, Graves, McClain, Henry, Hughes, Williamson.

BRASS: Hinson, Barfield, Holmes, Robins, White, Dortch, Gourley, Johnson, Sturch, Atkins, Powers, Raymond, Almeda, Oliver, Alexander, Mallott, Haley, Melborn, Deneke, Manning, Scruggs.

PERCUSSION: Smith, Young, Fly, Pulliam.

MR. DAN WOODWARD,
sponsor of the W. M. H. S. band.

As soon as the last football game was finished, the Blue Devil Concert Band began practicing for their performances of the year. Meeting for extra sessions on Thursday afternoons, the band worked diligently to make sure each concert was the best. In December, they presented the annual Christmas concert. In March, the band competed in a district festival and went on to the state festival held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, in April. The Spring Concert, also in April, was a highlight of the year.

High-Quality Music

Sharon Mills, Randy Hill, Jim Deneke, Alice Sullivan, Bill Morley, Tim Schoettle, and Debbie Henry won All-State honors.

Choral Music-Voice of WMHS

ROW 1: V. Fiveash, S. Davis, J. House, D. Stokes, L. Odom, E. Brewer, R. Mooneyhan, J. James, B. Garner, D. Lane, J. Williamson, C. McKinney, M. Edrington, K. Robertson, V. Smith. ROW 2: L. Gilbert, K. Williams, L. McCollum, T. McMullin, D. Lancaster, G. Robins, D. James, J. Mask, G. Adair, D. Northcutt, D. Gourley, P. Clay, P. Mansil. ROW 3: R. Beasley, P. Donaho, J. Yearty, B. Shelton, J. Capps, M. Ashcraft, R. Hicks, B. Kilpatrick, D. Kirby, B. Baker, J. Graham, C. Ford, A. Coley. ROW 4: P. Donaho, G. White, D. Marshall, L. Stice, J. Byrd, C. Forbes, D. Branstetter, D. McLeod, J. Arnold, P. Beaty, B. Finfrock, M. Woods.

Chorus sings at the annual Christmas program.

The main goal that Mrs. Bass, sponsor of the choral music department, strove to reach during this year was to teach her students to enjoy music and to sing that music with feeling. They learned to read notes, to interpret expression markings, and to listen to the beat of the music.

At Christmas, they presented a concert, and in the spring, the choir entered the district choral music festival held in Jonesboro.

Study Hall, Library Provide Gateway to Knowledge

Study hall provides the atmosphere needed for learning, especially if you are on the front row!

Ginger DeVazier, Johnny Prentis, and Gerald Arnold take full advantage of library facilities.

ORGANIZATIONS

Organizations appealed to the varied interests of students. Each provided opportunity for leadership, team-work, service, and fun. They brought pride to W. M. S. H. S. --the pride that comes from accomplishment when the job has been well done.

West Memphis Host

1st ROW: K. McGlung, S. Taylor, S. Ferguson, B. Austin, M. C. Self, C. Cochran, M. F. King, J. Howard, D. Ham, F. Smith, J. Wong, A. Coley, J. Bretherick, P. Eables, D. Alexander, M. Long. 2nd ROW: L. Bush, R. Nix, G. Rollins, R. Graves, F. Thorne, C. Jay, J. Dickerson, C. McCreery, D. Webb, M. Marconi

For the first time in the history of our school, West Memphis was host to the Arkansas Student Council Convention. Four hundred delegates from high schools throughout the state attended the meeting April 4, 5, 6.

Other responsibilities of the council were sophomore orientation in September, the homecoming dance in October, baskets for needy families in December, student body campaigns and elections in March, and installations of officers in May.

Throughout the year the council provided student monitors in the halls, sponsored the "citizen of the month" selections, and were responsible for the bulletin boards in the halls.

Awards and honors were many; Gary Masner was selected to serve on the governor's Executive Youth Council; Bob Buck was secretary to the state convention, and we were given the Youth Group Achievement Award by Parents' Magazine, a national honor, our school being the only one in the state to receive the award.

Officers for 1967-68 were: Gary Masner, president; David Espinoza, commissioner-at-large; Bob Buck, commissioner-of-traffic; Sara Oliver, treasurer; Phyllis Dennington, commissioner-of-publicity; Jynx Morris, secretary; Jim Looney, vice president; Ronnie Smith, commissioner-of-sanitation.

AASC Convention

Registration

After arrival Thursday afternoon, the delegates went through long lines for registration. Then they were taken to their "homes" which were provided by residents of West Memphis. Fried Chicken and southern hospitality laid the way for Thursday evening. After the first general assembly and political rally, the "Funny Company" entertained at a mixer at the Eugene Woods Civic Center.

Friday morning meant getting up early after a short sleep to attend the second general assembly at the First Baptist Church. Wm. F. Moxley, Head of Communities Relations Bureau, was the key-note speaker. Later in the day, the delegates divided into discussion groups and "swap shops" to learn more about Student Council and to exchange ideas.

Friday night a banquet was held in the school cafeteria. Dick Keen, assistant Dean of Men at State College of Arkansas, was the guest speaker. A dance featuring "Bobby and the Memphis Blues" closed the evening as well as the convention.

Convention Scenes

State Executive Meeting

Decorating for the Banquet

Thursday night's mixer

Beta Club Promotes Scholarship, High Ideals, Service

BACK ROW: S. Oliver, K. McClung, G. Kornegay, R. Graves, T. Schoettle, L. Bush, R. Smith, R. Walker, J. McCutchen, D. Webb, T. Chu, D. Buck, J. Lanford. MIDDLE ROW: B. Bowie, T. Rubens, S. Shassere, D. Richard, L. Pope, A. Sullivan, S. Grimsley, K. Wilson, D. Houchen, E. McElroy, G. Ellis, M. C. Self. FRONT ROW: J. Wong, C. Wilkerson, K. Heath, S. Sturch, M. Ashcraft, D. Henry, D. Ross, V. Walker, P. Jones, C. Phillips.

The Beta Club is a national honorary organization which strives in all of its endeavors to promote and maintain the high ideals of integrity, honesty, and scholarship among its members.

To be eligible for membership, a student in our school must have a B average and in citizenship, not more than one B. Members are accepted only by invitations, which are sent semi-annually.

The state convention was held at Little Rock in February. At last year's convention, Vicki Curtis served as state secretary.

An annual money-raising project was the selling of ornamental candles at Christmas. Also included in the activities of the Beta Club was donating a Thanksgiving basket to a needy family.

By encouraging academic excellence, the Beta Club tried to instill among all students of W. M. H. S. the desire and determination to succeed.

OFFICERS: Jere Jerome, parliamentarian; Jynx Morris, historian; Phyllis Dennington, secretary; Kathy Steiling, president; Jennie Chu, vice-president; Vicki Curtis, state secretary; Elizabeth Wong, treasurer.

Key Club Stresses Service to School and Community

STANDING: L. Hinson, C. F. Hyman, D. Espinoza, M. Kalder, T. Brown, R. Nix, C. Jay, F. Thorne, G. Jay, J. Brown, G. Kornegay, D. Kitchens. KNEELING: G. Culbreath, M. Dortch, S. Henry, W. Carpenter, R. Melhorn, P. Holmes, R. Bryant, J. Deneke, G. Arnold, T. Landers, M. Long, J. Perrine.

C. F. Hyman, David Espinoza, and Gilbert Jay participate in clean-up campaign.

Gilbert Jay, Charley Jay, Jim Brown, Mike Kalder, Tom Brown, and C. F. Hyman put first bash on the "Old Mustang."

OFFICERS: Gary Rollins, vice-president; Ronnie Smith, secretary; Bob Buck, president; Alan Barfield, treasurer.

The Key Club is a Kiwanis-sponsored high school boys' organization that is dedicated to teach young men to serve effectively in the school and community.

In the fall, the boys began their money making projects by selling Blue Devil decals. The annual car smash before the Forrest City game aroused school spirit and also added to the club's treasury. Smashes were sold at three for a quarter and a dime a lick. At Christmas the club filled a basket for a needy family. At the end of January, their cleanup campaign beautified the campus. In February, the group sponsored an assembly with a guest speaker on patriotism. Later, the boys worked at the Boys Club, cleaning and painting.

For the first time, West Memphis was the home of a state officer. David Espinoza served as lieutenant governor of the state organization.

1st ROW: B. Austin, J. Bretherick, M. Whitfield, S. Oliver, C. Smith, D. Callan, M. Self. 2nd ROW: P. Jones, C. Cochran, P. Duncan, J. Graham, V. Curtis, E. Wong, V. Walker, P. Dennington, R. Morgan, M. Edrington, J. Morris. B. Goff. 3rd ROW: J. Price, D. Whisenhunt, M. Estes, A. Drapier, A. Adams, W. Harvey, C. Hill, J. Danzy, B. Phelps, J. Barnes, V. Smith, D. Ross, C. Rudd

Pep Club Adds Spiri

A light blue shell and a dark blue blazer and skirt--these are the outward signs of a W. M. H. S. pep club member. Actually, there's a great deal more than that.

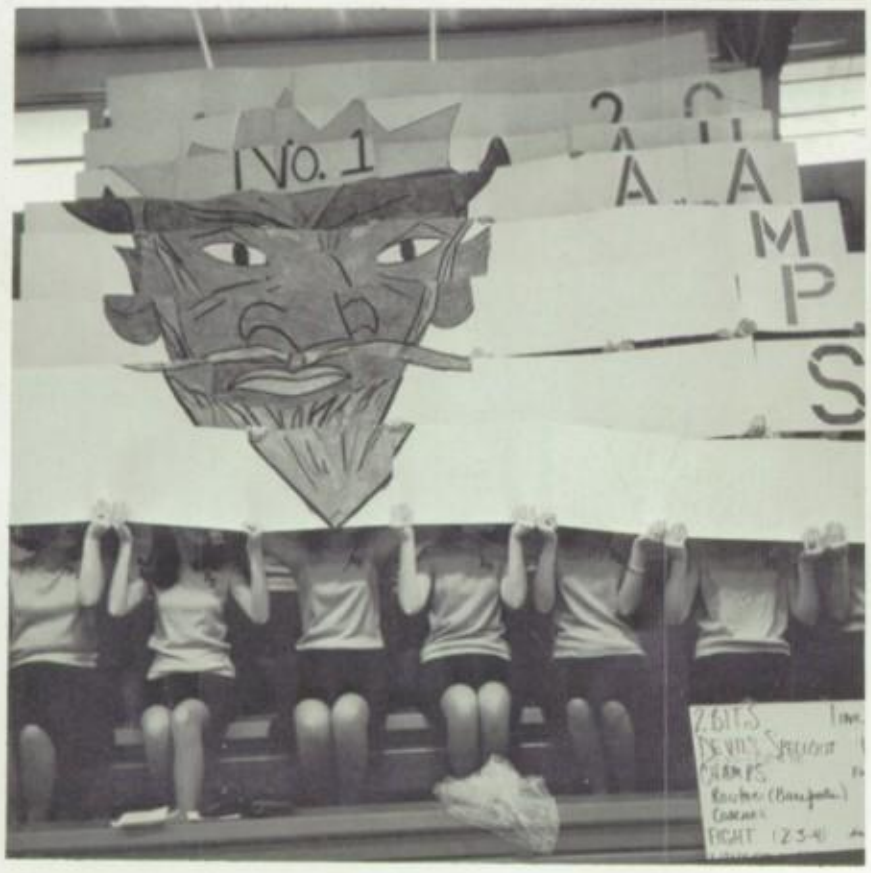
Take an ounce of salesmanship, a teaspooonful of artistic ability and scholastic talent; to this add a pinch of rhythm and a tablespoon of dedication; Mix well with cups and cups of enthusiasm and school spirit. Blend with that intangible ingredient, sparkle, and you have the recipe for a typical Blue Blazer.

Selling season tickets, planning and decorating for pep rallies, decorating the football field, attending all athletic events, making signs, performing card stunts, forming a "runway" for the Devils at each football game, decorating and serving for the All-Sports Banquet, and hostessing the Invitational Basketball Tournament were the activities of the Blue Blazers. These helped to achieve their objective--promoting spirit by example.

OFFICERS: B. McClain, captain; Jeanie Price, Jynx Morris, publicity chairmen; Phyllis Dennington, Assoc. Sec.-Treas.; Elizabeth McElroy, co-captain; Debra Whisenhunt, Sec.-Treas.; Robin Morgan, co-captain; Kathy Steiling, co-captain; Mrs. Hemphill, sponsor.

1st ROW: A. Coley, D. Miller, B. Patridge, J. Wallace, P. Fetzer, B. Coleman, B. Burk. 2nd ROW: D. Jeffries, B. Vernon, B. Nowlin, D. Hollis, E. McElroy, C. Phillips, K. Steiling, R. Esparza, B. McClain, G. Ellis. 3rd ROW: G. DeVazier, F. Rook, D. Houchen, P. Davis, M. King, S. Grimsley, B. Bowie, J. Jerome, D. Kirby, B. Ledbetter, E. Masters, K. Wilson

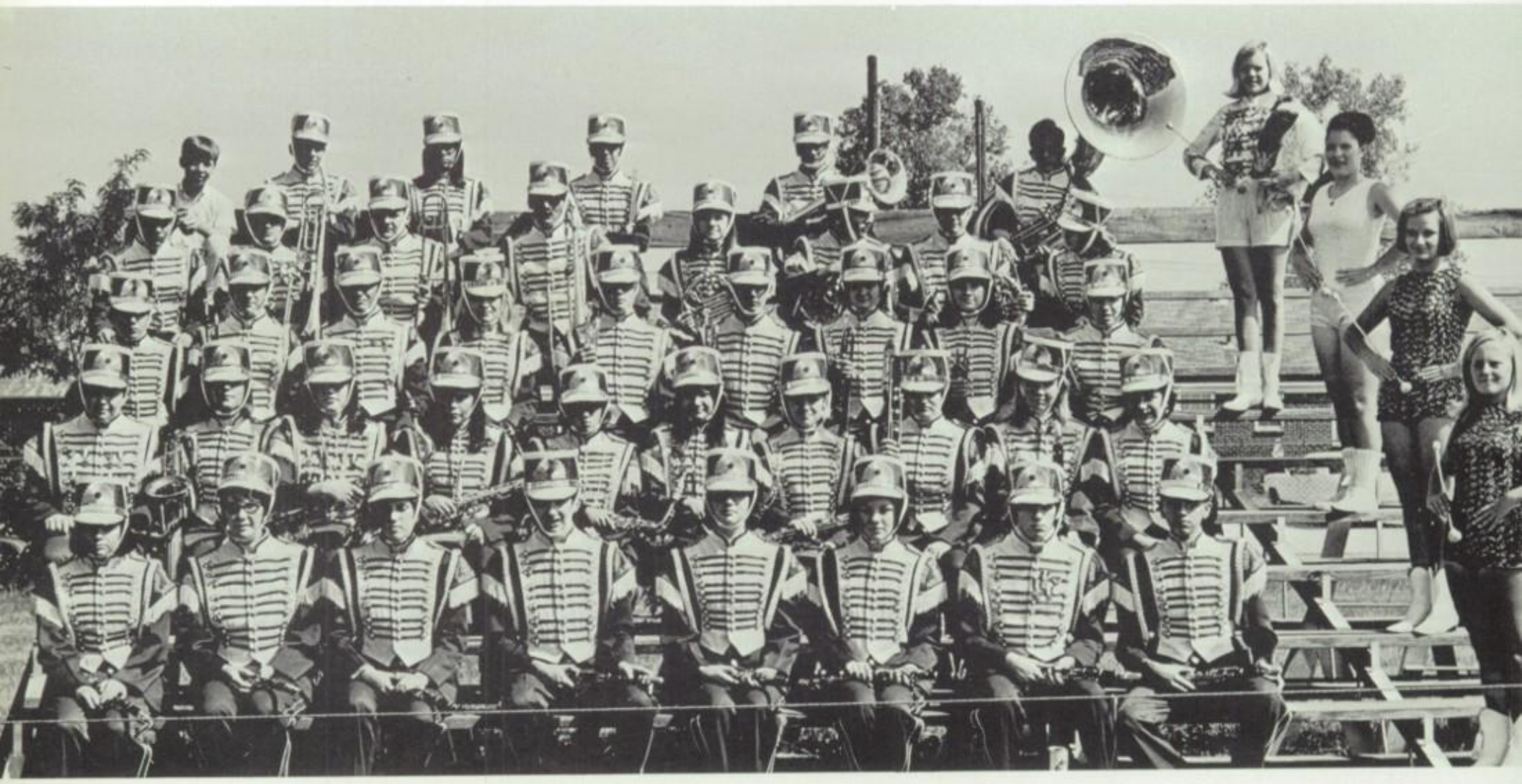
and Spark to W.M.H.S.



Card stunts provided "that something different" at pep meetings and games.

Enthusiastic pep club members board chartered bus to the out-of-town football games.

Music and Precision Drills of Marching Band Entertain Fans



1st ROW: Mills, Rodgers, Overall, Schoettle, Heath, Pulliam, Young, Morley. 2nd ROW: Hill, Sullivan, Henry, Williams, McCain, Powell, Suits, Nance, Sebastian, Dennington. 3rd ROW: Dortch, Barfield, Robins, Gourley, White, Johnson, Atkins, Sturch, Rubens. 4th ROW: Almeda, Powers, Landers, Oliver, Manning, Deneke, Scruggs, T. Smith. 5th ROW: Foster, Fly, Boyles, Plough, Mallott, and Melhorn.

Marching rhythmically onto the field, the W. M. H. S. band members were always a pleasant sight and a boost to the Devils' morale. Spectators, whether young or old, enjoyed their performances.

The band featured many marching precision drills with the songs originated by the Tijuana Brass and by Mr. Woodward, the director. A half-time show at Newport, entitled, "The Devils are Number 1 and 2AA Champs," was their favorite.

PEGGY HOLMES, Drum Majorette

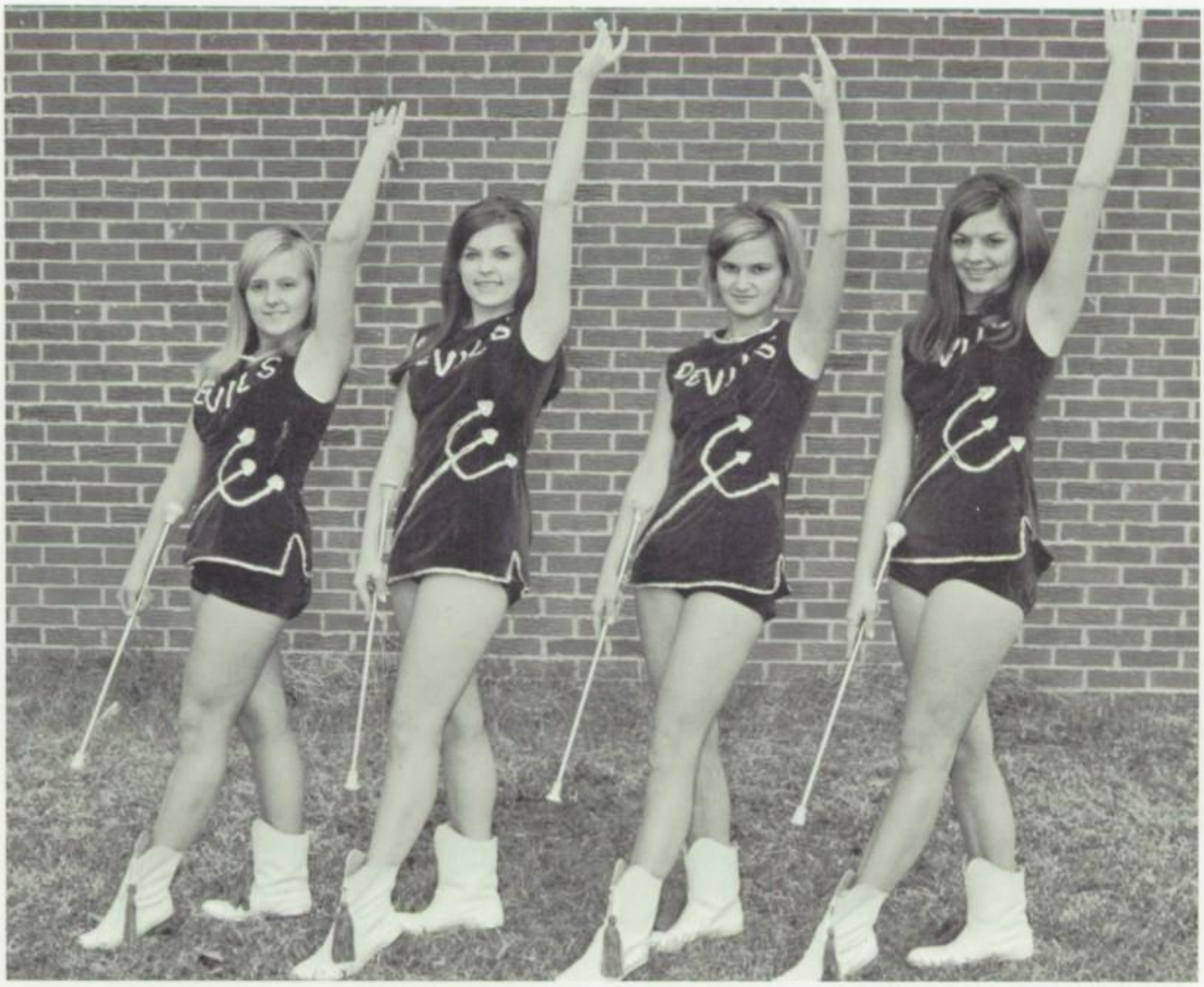
Majorettes add Sparkle and Charm to Half Time Shows

Feature Twirler,
DENA MATTHEWS

Under the direction of Mrs. Marty Graham, the WMHS Majorettes marched into the hearts of spectators during the halftime shows at all football games. These six girls worked hard and anxiously toward the perfection of their routines.

Among their specialities were the popular jazz numbers originated by the girls themselves.

Before each game, they could be found near the band room practicing hard and feverishly on their routines in order to be ready for their halftime shows.



MAJORETTES: Dale Ham, Pam Graves, Jan Lanford, and Jean Seaton.

Wildlife Federation Promotes Conservation

OFFICERS: Jynx Morris, reporter; Shannon O'Roark, historian; Peggy Beisel, assistant secretary; Becky McClain, secretary-treasurer; Stan Dacus, president; Arthur Rust, vice-president.

The Wildlife Club, a national organization, was made up of students in our school most interested in conservation of natural resources.

Projects of the group were the sale of stadium seats and zip-code books to raise money for an over-night camping trip and for local service projects. The group entered ten cars in the Homecoming parade, made a Christmas sign and placed it in front of the school during the holidays, and re-painted the faculty parking lot signs.

High-light of the year was the over-night camping trip in May, via chartered Greyhound bus, to the national camp site at Batesville, Arkansas, attended by all fifty-three enthusiastic members and their sponsor, Mrs. Stacy.

1st ROW: Stephenson, Davis, Van Horn, Westmoreland, Holmes, Dial, Schoettle, Smith. 2nd ROW: Morris, Whitfield, McClung, Edwards, Oliver, Marconi, Buck. 3rd ROW: Horton, Austin, Megel, Earney, Pullium, Woodell. 4th ROW: McFarland, Duncan, Leach, Looney, Seaton. BACK ROW: Taft, Marconi, Massey, Waddell, Smith, Wallace, Coleman, Holloway, Shassere, Esparza, Boyles, White, Turner, Peace, Singleton.

Outdoors Interests Sportsmen

1st ROW: McFarland, Gibbs, Eables, Vega, Burk, Richard. 2nd ROW: McLemore, Barnett, Roleson, Davis, Brown, Ramer, Masner. 3rd ROW: Sims, Holloway, Doyle, Hammett, Odom, Law, Graves. 4th ROW: Warren, Oliver, Glass, Moore, Morley, Prentice, Broussard. 5th ROW: Warner, Stephens, Crosthwait, Holt, McCreery, Keen.

The WMHS Sportsman's Club was composed of boys interested in outdoor sports and activities. As most of the members were interested in hunting and fishing, the Sportsman's Club provided wild game for an annual banquet at Bill's Grill during the spring, while in the course of the year, monthly programs were arranged which dealt with hunting, fishing, camping, and other related sports.

OFFICERS: KNEELING - Fred Morgan, secretary and treasurer; Stephen Barham, parliamentarian. STANDING - Dennis Dearer, sergeant at arms; Terry Pollan, reporter; Johnny McCaa, vice-president; Mike Coleman, historian; Randy Helcel, president.

F.H.A. Members Move Toward New Horizons

OFFICERS: C. Naylor, reporter; Robin Morgan, scrapbook chairman; Diane Callan, parliamentarian; Brenda Herr, president; Chrys Pulliam, secretary; Phylis Davis, treasurer; Jo Ann Arnold, yearbook chairman; Jo Case, convention delegate.

1st ROW: D. Ingram, E. Garrett, W. Dear. 2nd ROW: D. Casey, L. Gilbert, K. Williams, J. Yates, D. Zimmerman, B. Nichols, B. Hatton, D. Shipley. 3rd ROW: S. Miller, E. Hickey, B. Tackett, P. Pipkin, D. Miller, V. Rider, P. Ballard, P. Mansel, T. Edwards.

FHA CREED

We are the Future Homemakers of America
We face the future with warm courage,
And high hope.
For we have a clear consciousness of seeking
Old and precious values.
For we are the builders of homes,
Homes for America's future,
Homes where living will be the expression
Of everything
That is good and fair.
Homes where truth and love and security and faith
Will be reality, not dreams.
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"An Apple for the Teacher" and Helping Hands Provided by F.T.A.

TOP ROW: Ashcraft, Crenshaw, Rook, Bagley, Baker, Holt, Grimsley, Kirby. BOTTOM ROW: Stokes, Sebastian, Ham, Robinson, Jeffries.

TOP ROW: Harvey, Phillips, Henry, Sams, Adams, Chaffin, Hires. BOTTOM ROW: Matthews, Bemar, Wann, Elliott, Woods, Beatty.

A familiar sight around WMHS in the past year was an F. T. A. member with a stack of papers to grade or an errand to do. It was not unusual for the teachers to find trays of cookies or other food in the lounge, given by the Future Teachers in appreciation for their work. At the end of American Education Week, the teachers were invited to a coffee held before school.

During the last of the year, the F. T. A. -sponsored "Teachers Appreciation Week" proved to be a memorable week for the teachers.

The objective of Future Teachers of America is to learn about opportunities in the teaching profession and to cultivate the qualities essential in a good teacher.

OFFICERS: Jeannie Price, v. pres., Debra Whisenhunt, pres., Connie Rudd, his., Elizabeth McElroy, sec., Gail Sudduth, treas.

J.C.L. Disproves Dead Language Idea

If enthusiasm could be measured by scale or yardstick, the 55 members of the Junior Classical League would have out-weighed or out-distanced any other group in school. First of their activities was participation in the homecoming parade. The members spent a week rewheeling the chariot, re-painting the litter, and building an elaborate float. Their money-making projects were numerous. They sold candy, Christmas wrap, "Refresher Breaths", and rose bushes; they also had a rummage sale on a cold day in February.

The club again supplied a state officer--second vice-president, Richard Snyder. Richard was active, helping plan the state convention and in presiding over the olympics at the convention itself. Janet Nance was appointed state historian at an executive meeting. To her was assigned the task of compiling the state scrapbook, which was entered in competition at the national J. C. L. Convention at Michigan State University.

Highlight of the year was the beautiful Roman banquet held in the school cafeteria. Guests, all wearing togas or pallas, reclined on couches to enjoy authentic Roman food served without benefit of silverware, according to the Roman custom.

OFFICERS: Dick Scruggs, historian; Judy Bretherick, president; Teresa Smith, reporter; Sandy Powell, historian; Jere Jerome, secretary; Phyllis Dennington, treasurer; Glenda Ellis, vice-president; Richard Snyder, state second vice-president

French Culture Interests Members of Entre Nous

Participation in the homecoming activities was the first of the projects of the French Club.

Their sidewalk cafe float added a foreign flair to the parade. It was apparent that much work had taken place to change the dirty old flatbed into a beautiful float.

November proved to be a busy month for the club. On November 9th, they were represented at the pre-Forrest City game bonfire by a large banner which said "Go Devils! Beat the Mustangs!" (in French of course). The chief money raising project for the year, a candy sale, provided funds for the lavish French banquet, which was held in the spring.

Mike Mallott entered two flags in the flag contest, sponsored by the presidents' council, one of which was chosen by the student body as the official school flag. He was rewarded with a prize of $5 and a "Merci beaucoup" from the members of his club.

OFFICERS: Miss Redditt, sponsor; Diane Houchen, secretary; Cindy Smith, historian; Myra Jo Estes, president; Mike Mallott, parliamentarian; Charlie Spencer, vice-president.

1st ROW: Owens, Foster, Alexander, Bush, Powers, McLeod, Culver, Newman, Hill, White. 2nd ROW: Clay, Smith, Chu, Pope, Wilson, Barnes, Hill, Adams, Kitchens, Nowlin, Brown, Danzy, Cochran, Walker, Self. 3rd ROW: Jones, Sturch, Heath, Wilhite, Eaves, Rubens, Fair, Hastings, Griggs, Patey, Hollis, Brock, Smith, McElroy, Watt, Smith, Coley.

Speech Club Adopts New Name

OFFICERS: Dorothy Greer, treasurer; Chuck Butler, vice-president; Nancy Garrott, president; Carol Morrow, secretary.

To promote an interest in speech and drama in the senior high school was the primary purpose of the "Stagehands," a new club organized by Mrs. Sharon Young. The club's goal was to become familiar with speech and drama by going on trips to see various plays. One of the highlights of the year was a trip to Arkansas State University to see "You Can't Take It With You."

1st ROW: Y. Weaver, J. Graham, B. McClesky, D. Davies, B. Shelton, P. Barrett. 2nd ROW: E. Fiveash, P. Eables, D. Rohm, C. Price, B. Burk, C. Bruce.

Interest in Autos Motivates Car Club

1st ROW: Rumble, Harlow, Smith, McCormick, Long, Lovelace, Peppers, Edrington. 2nd ROW: Meyers, Taylor, Warhurst, Richards, Linderman, Graves, Young, Grisham, Hanna. 3rd ROW: Bryant, Swan, Jones, Garrison, Ferguson, Tilley, Davis, Reavis. 4th ROW: Duncan, Miller, Merchant, Doyle, Raburn, Lumpkin, Turner, Davis. 5th ROW: Marshall, King, Joyce, Stice, Reeder, Cooper, Allensworth, Beggs. 6th ROW: Lynn, Edrington, Klindworth, Gill, Van Cleve, Rowland, Butterworth, Walters.

OFFICERS: Freddie Cordell, treasurer; Bobby Marshall, president; Barry Alsbrook, vice-president; Pam Graves, secretary.

Cars of all types and models were the main interest of members of the "Car Club." Also, members were interested in the promotion of traffic safety and sensible driving, especially among teenagers.

Several times during the year, speakers were invited to come to club meetings. Films provided interesting programs.

Hi-Y Stresses Christian Character

The West Memphis Hi-Y is a Christian organization sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. The Hi-Y boys worked this past year to accomplish these goals: to create, maintain and extend throughout home and community high standards of Christian character. Christian living is the club's platform and motto.

OFFICERS: Charlie Forbes, Pres.; Donnie James, V. -Pres.; Billy Northern, Sec. -Treas.

1st ROW: S. Glass, R. Hicks, M. Adams, M. Miller. 2nd ROW: B. Burns, J. McCutchen, J. Dickerson, S. Joyner, V. Taff, B. Johnson.

Tri-Hi-Y Spreads Christian Attitude

STANDING: S. Walls, D. Walker, C. Vincent, J. Capps, S. Beaver, S. McCabe, E. Clegg, B. Goff, J. Caldwell. SEATED: D. Blackwood, V. Fiveash, G. Devazier, K. Howell, B. Finfrock.

OFFICERS: Treva Stayton, secretary; Joy Smith, reporter; Belinda Phelps, vice-president; Barbara Hall, president; Connie Smith, Chaplain; Debbie Cochran, treasurer; David Espinoza, beau.

The West Memphis Senior High Tri-Hi-Y is a Christian organization for girls in grades 10 through 12. The club is sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and is international in scope, non-selective, and non-denominational. Its outstanding purpose is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character. Clean sportsmanship, rewarding scholarship, good speech, and Christian living is the club's formal platform.

Commercial Club Goes F.B.L.A.

On December 5, 1967, the WMHS chapter of the Commercial Club received a new charter from Little Rock. This charter enabled the club to change its name to the Future Business Leaders of America. The organization was made up of girls who planned to go into the business world after finishing school. The club's main project for the year was a paper drive to raise money for its various activities. A car wash in the spring added more funds to the treasury.

Seven members and their sponsor, Miss Wyatt, went to Little Rock to the state convention. Ann Drapier won first place in the spelling contest.

OFFICERS: SEATED: Marietta Dixon, president. STANDING: Carol Hicks, vice-president; Wanda McMullin, secretary-treasurer; Judy Massey, reporter.

SEATED: Miss Wyatt, sponsor. STANDING: P. Kellon, L. Odom, J. Clements, J. Boone, M. McComb, A. Drapier, C. Wilkinson, T. Yancey, M. Dean.

The Presidents' Council gathered regularly for a luncheon meeting.

Presidents' Council Coordinates School Clubs

For the third consecutive year, the presidents' council acted as one of the most important organizations in our school. Sponsored by Mrs. Bagwell and composed of all club presidents, the council met once every six weeks.

This year the council sponsored a school flag contest. Members of each club entered flags, which were voted on by the student body. Mike Mallott entered the winning flag.

Many of the small deeds which everyone takes for granted were accomplished by the organization. The bonfire before the Forrest City football game was sponsored by the council. Each month a different club was responsible for the showcase in the main hall. The council also collected the year book and scrapbook from each club and arranged an attractive display so that students might become familiar with programs and activities of all clubs.

Myra Estes reads the scripture in the Christmas program sponsored by the presidents' council. Seated are Kathy Steiling, Mr. Kessinger, Gary Masner, Jim Looney, Bob Buck and Connie Rudd.

Kings, Queens, Bishops, Knights Appeal to Chess Club

STANDING: L. Doris, M. Lynch, V. Curtis, E. Wong, K. Steiling, D. Griffin, T. Sumpter. KNEELING: R. McLeroy, L. Westmoreland, J. Adams. SEATED: J. Powers, T. Chu, R. Walker, M. Walker.

FRONT: Richard Mooneyham, vice-president; John Kirkdoffer, president. BACK: Russell Walker, secretary; Stuart Hallmark, reporter.

The Chess Club appealed to students who enjoyed matching wits in a game of skill. Club meetings were spent in learning to play the game with proficiency and finesse.

Although the purpose of the club was pure pleasure, mastery of the game provided a source of recreation for a lifetime.

"Scribblers" Today; Writers Tomorrow

L. Pope, B. Brown, G. Ellis, V. Curtis, D. Jefferies, D. Smith, L. Robinson, J. Smith, S. Oliver, J. Seaton, R. Melhorn, P. Jones, E. Wong, T. Foster, B. Allensworth, A. Coley, C. Rowland, R. Pulliam, J. Bretherick, E. Rogers, B. Young, K. Steiling, C. F. Hyman.

Scribblers Club Publish "Satan's Scripts"

OFFICERS: Phyllis Dennington, prose editor; Jynx Morris, secretary; Carol Morrow, poetry editor; Mike Mallott, president; Peggy Beisel, reporter.

"What the brick is to the builder, the word is to the writer," might have been the motto for the members of the Scribbler's Club, which was composed of students interested in creative writing. To become members, students had to submit a manuscript--a poem, a short story, or an informal essay--which was read and voted on by secret ballot by the old club members. At meetings held throughout the year, each member read his manuscripts and the other members offered praise, constructive criticism, and general comments. The whole club worked together to select the best work of each member for publication in "Satan's Scripts", which was sold on campus twice during the year.

Wanda Harvey, Judy Bretherick, Linda Elliott, Nancy Todd, Patsy Rowland, Linda Holt, Barbara Brown, Jennie Chu, Sharon Cooper, Diane Hollis, Phyllis Wiedeman, Phyllis Davis, Elizabeth Wong.

Chosen by the office staff, these girls gave up a study hall each day to help in the office. The girls collected absentee slips and checked them against a daily chart.

Much of their time was spent running errands for Mr. Kessinger, Mrs. Williams, or Mrs. McIntosh. The girls were given a grade for each six weeks' work.

Elizabeth Wong and Jennie Chu had one of the most unenvied jobs at W. M. H. S. They had to be here promptly at 8 o'clock every morning to open the bookstore. Until 8:25 they sold books, paper, pencils, and candy and answered numberous questions and complaints of the students. Throughout the year they remained cheerful and efficient.

The members of the Projection Club worked hard helping teachers by running projectors for films and filmstrips. At the first of the year they volunteered for this service and after a training period were able to operate the machines efficiently. They were also responsible for moving the equipment to and from classrooms, thus providing a valuable assistance to the faculty.

Randy Helcel, Mike Coleman, Bobby Holt, Danny Burk, Charlie Spencer, Freddie Cordell, John Kirkdoffer, C. F. Hyman, Bob Buck.

Aid School

The library girls devoted one hour each day in helping keep the library in orderly shape. They checked books in and out for the students and put the books in their proper places on the shelves.

SEATED: Charlene Suggs, Etta Mae Hickey. STANDING: Robbie Beasley, Dana Smith, Reba Walton, Vaunda Adams, Vivian Kinard.

It was a common sight to see one of the guidance girls showing a new student the sights and sounds of W. M. H. S. Besides being a welcoming committee for the new students, the girls worked in Miss Ayers' office doing many odd jobs that ranged from running errands to typing reports.

SEATED: Shannon O'Roark, Myra Jo Estes, Becky McClain, Rosemary Bagley. STANDING: Debbie McCullough, Joyce Wong.

Cotton Boll Staff Work

Bonnie Bowie, assistant editor; Debbie Cochran, editor; Debra Whisenhunt, business manager.

Jacky Dickerson and Gary Kornegy, sports editors.

Betty Vernon, curriculum; Tommy Chu, business; Elizabeth McElroy, faculty; Glenda Ellis, curriculum; Carla Philips, faculty.

for Better Yearbook

Cathie Hill, seniors; Frankee Smith, sophomores; Dolly Ross and Connie Rudd, features.

Emory Lee Reeder and Diane Houchen, juniors.

Chris Fair, clubs; Jeannie Price, seniors, Jere Jerome, clubs.

In August when the newly selected staff met for early planning of the '68 Cotton Boll, little did most of the staff realize the long hours involved in the making of a yearbook. During August and on into the fall, staff members covered the town to sell ads. They almost reached their goal of $2,000, largest amount a staff had ever raised. Then came the actual work of drawing up pages. Unfamiliar terms became familiar ones; endsheets, rough-drafts, lay-outs, cut-lines, bleed-offs, vertical and horizontal pictures, copy sheets, the "dummy", over-burn, reverse printing were a few. As deadlines drew near nerves became frayed, the sponsor scolded the procrastinators, backs ached, eyes burned, a few tears were shed, and resolves were made after each copy shipment not to waste time during that 6th period annual period. They had learned their lesson!

When the last copy was mailed a few days after school was out, there was a feeling of relief along with a certain satisfaction that comes with a job well-done.

Rosemary Esparza, Treva Stayton, Carolyn Vincent, circulation.

FEATURES

The most cherished memories of the year were the "red-letter" days--the day the identity of the Cotton Boll royalty was revealed, Honors Day when we recognized those students who had excelled in scholarship, in citizenship, and in service, the day delegates to Girls' State and Boys' State were announced, the day the D.A.R. girl was chosen.

For those who won honors our praises rang loud.

Every year the student body honors three girls from the senior class by electing them queen and maids of the Cotton Boll. In the eyes of the high school girls, this is one of the most cherished honors a girl can receive. In the fall the students select three girls, and then they are voted on by those who reserve annuals.

Maid Diane Callan

Maid Shannon O'Roark

In spite of the difficulty involved due to the curiosity of the students, the queen's idenity is kept secret until the annual assembly. Then in a beautiful ceremony, the queen is presented and crowned. She and her maids come forward in evening dresses to receive flowers and are seated on their decorated thrones. The editor tells of the year's experiences in working to produce the annual, and the whole staff is introduced and commended for their work.

Cathie Hill
Queen

'68 Cotton Boll

Debbie McFarland Reigned Over Homecoming Activities

Excitement arose on the afternoon of September 26 when the Homecoming Queen was announced to the WMHS student body. Deborah Ann McFarland had been chosen by the Blue Devil football team to reign over all homecoming festivities. Her maids were Jeanie Price, Cathy Hill, Jean Seaton, Cindy Smith, Bonnie Patridge, and Jackie Wallace, who were selected by the players of their respective classes.

Preparations began a week before the game as various groups worked feverishly to create beauty out of trailers, trucks, chicken wire, cardboard, and paper. The homecoming float was splendid in green and yellow to match the formals of the queen and her court.

After a spirited pep rally the colorful parade lined up in front of the gym and proceeded from Pierce to Broadway and on to 14th Street. Horns blew and crowds cheered as the floats and the cars with their red and blue streamers and sighs passed by.

Again crowds cheered and cameras flashed as Queen Debbie and her maids, escorted by honor students circled the playing field in convertibles, alighted, and were introduced to the fans. Debbie was crowned by Mr. B. B. McCarley, a member of the school board.

Friday the 13th held no jinx for us, for the Blue Devils proved the fallacy of the ancient superstition by downing the Wynne Yellowjackets 27 to 7.

Shad and the King Leers played for the dance, which was sponsored by the Student Council. It was a fitting climax to a glorious homecoming.

SENIOR MAID JEANIE PRICE
ESCORT JIM BROWN

SENIOR MAID CATHY HILL
ESCORT CHARLIE JAY

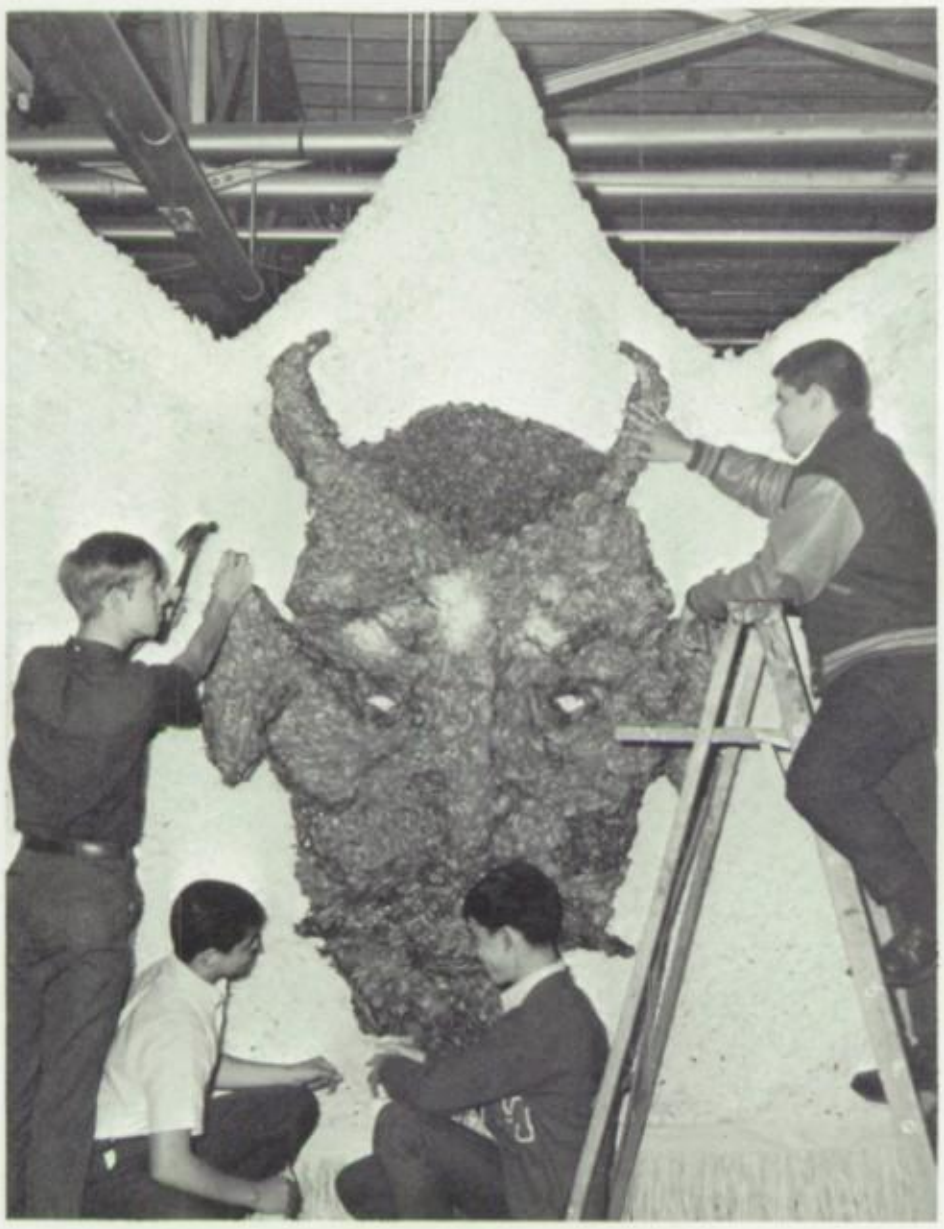
JUNIOR MAID CINDY SMITH
ESCORT RONNIE SMITH

JUNIOR MAID JEAN SEATON
ESCORT DAN WEBB

SOPHOMORE MAID JACKIE WALLACE
ESCORT STEVE TAYLOR

SOPHOMORE MAID BONNIE PATRIDGE
ESCORT KEITH McCLUNG

Homecoming Float Was Highlight of Parade



Putting the finishing touches on the homecoming float are Clyde Ferguson, Ronnie Marconi, Danny Richard, and Mike Marconi.

Mr. B. B. McCarley crowns Queen Debbie as her escort, Jim Looney, looks on.

Decorating cars for the parade kept students busy during lunch hour.

KATHY STEILING

Because she finished first in a written knowledge and attitude examination for senior girls, Debbie McFarland was named 1968 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for West Memphis Senior High School.

Each year the faculty of our school makes an award to an outstanding senior girl. Chosen as this year's recipient of the Daughters of American Revolution Good Citizenship Award was Kathy Steiling. She was chosen for her qualities of leadership, dependability, service, and patriotism.

She represented the Robert Crittenden Chapter.

DEBBIE McFARLAND

Cathie Hill, Diane Callan, Shannon O'Roark honored in "Cotton Boll" assembly.

Students Honored for Scholarship, Citizenship, Service

Gary Rollins, Sara Oliver, and Jim Looney announce speakers for awards day assembly.

Gilbert Jay gives welcome speech for awards assembly.

Simplicity, dignity, and effectiveness were qualities that marked the annual "Awards Day" assembly. On that day students who had excelled in scholarship, citizenship, and service were recognized and honored.

Mr. Ries co-ordinated the program. He was assisted by the "citizens of the month" and other outstanding students, by various civic leaders, and by faculty members, who announced winners and presented them with medals, certificates, or scholarships.

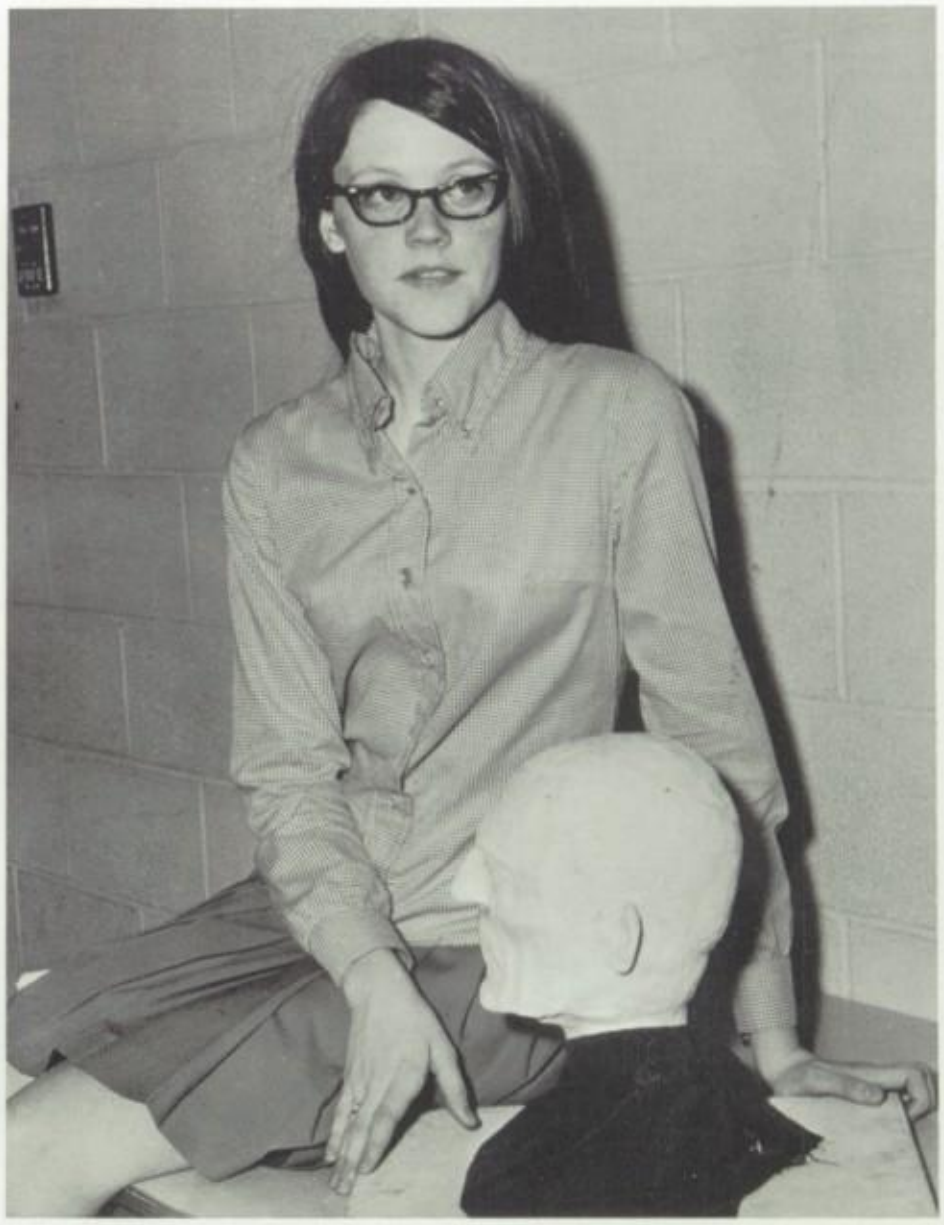
Climax of the program was the announcement by Mr. Kessinger of the senior "Hall of Fame" and the presentation of the coveted gold tassels to our thirteen honor graduates.

Mr. Kessinger hands gold tassel to Vicki Curtis.

Dena Jeffries, Elizabeth McElroy, Pam Jones, Dianne Houchen, Glenda Ellis, and Ginger DeVazier put finishing touches on awards day sign.

Hard Work Pays Off

Randy Graves earns junior English award.



Debbie Henry is recipient of sophomore English award.

Hamlet is one of several plays studied by Linda Pope, honoree of senior English award.

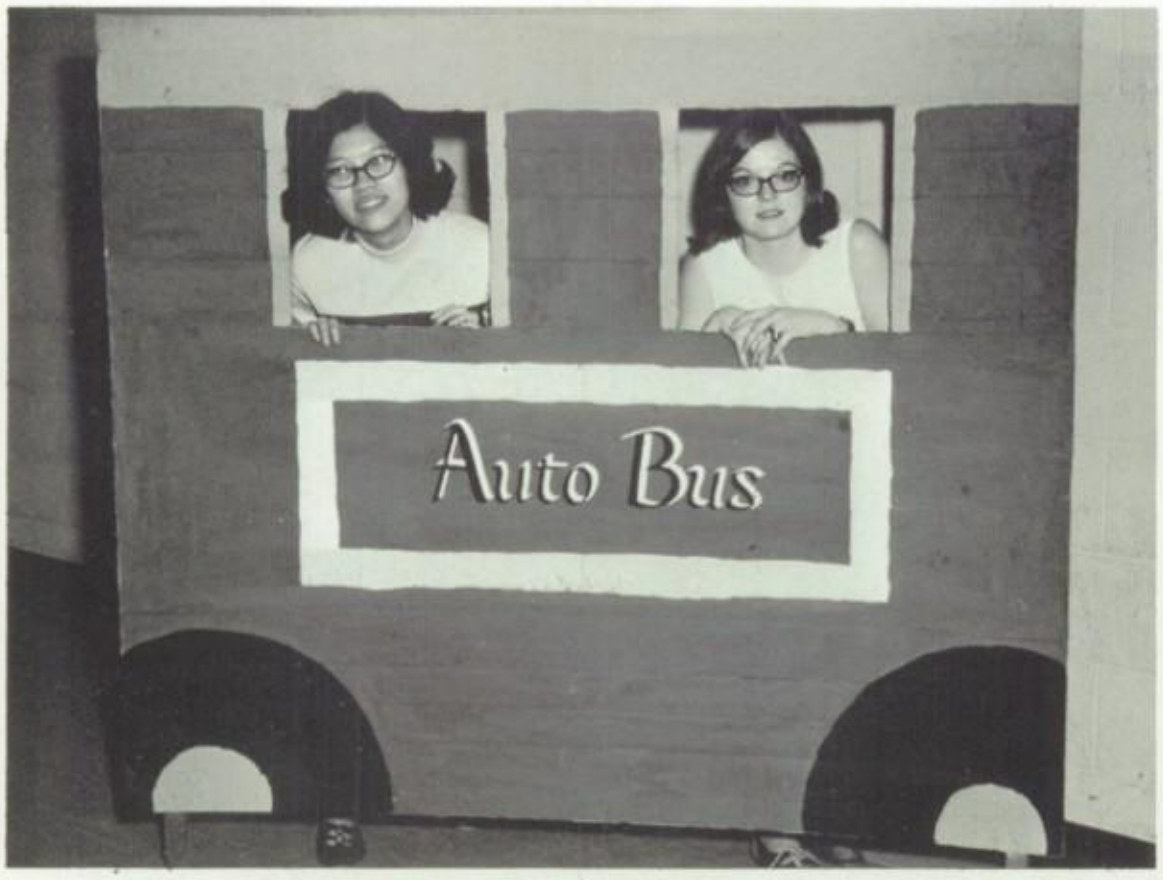
in Academic Awards for Students

Algebra II is a snap for award winning Ronnie Smith.

Linda Pope's hard studying pays off with the advanced math award.

Geometry comes easy for award winner Debbie Henry.

Foreign Languages Are



Jennie Chu wins French I award, and Vicki Walker is awarded French II certificate.

Dianne Houchen claims French III award.

The French banquet is highlight of the year for French club students.

Challenge for Students

Debbie Henry claims Latin II award, while Rosemary Esparza wins award for Latin I.

Winners of Mid-South Latin Tournament are Joyce Wong, Shirley Shofe, Marcia Whitman, Rosemary Esparza, Debbie Henry, Danny Thompson, and Keith McClung.

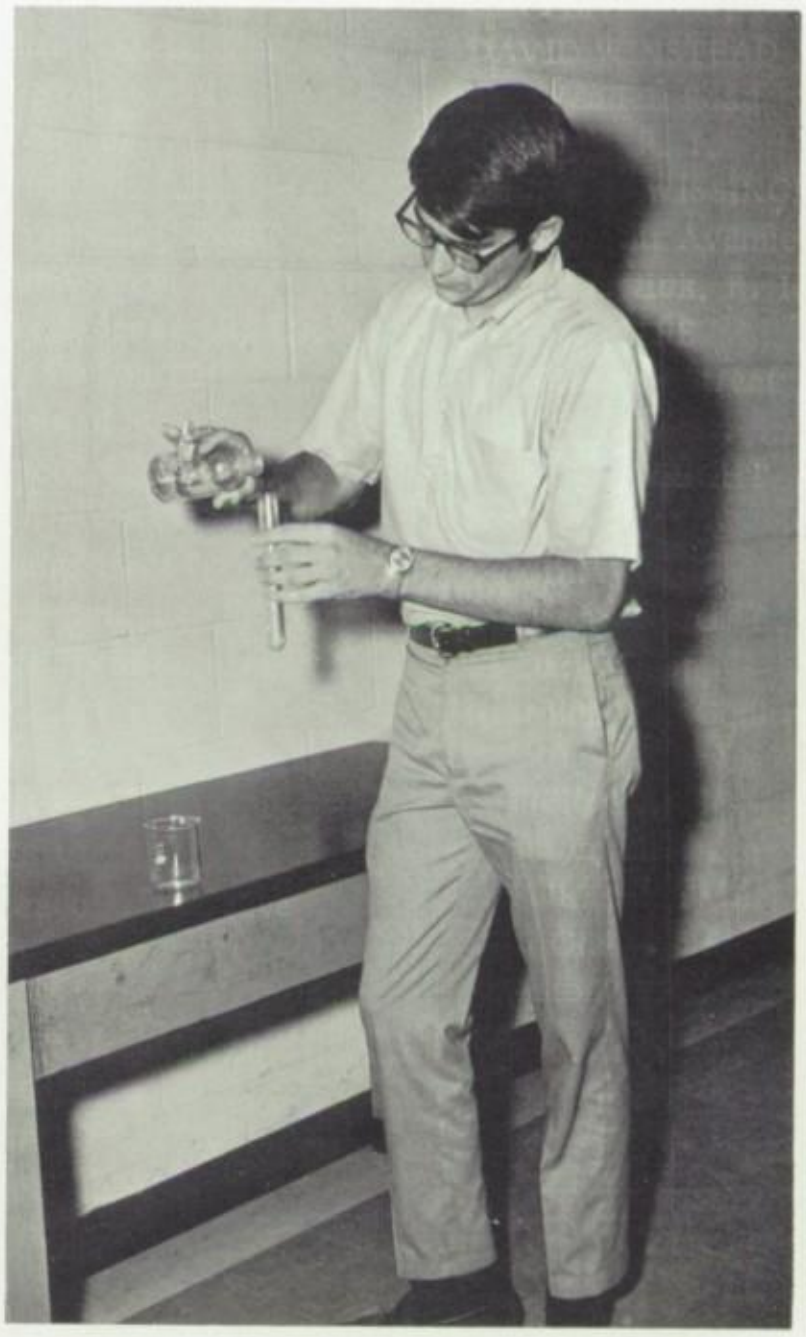
Students Honored for Talents in Speaking, Writing

Speech award is presented to Linda Pope.

Journalism award went to Phyllis Dennington.

Scientific Brains of Tomorrow.

Debbie Henry wins biology award.



Chemistry award is won by Jim Deneke.

David Griffin is top student in physics.

Students Cited for Mechanical Skills

Bill Wilson takes shop award.

Paul Eables and David Griffin are the winners of the mechanical drawing award.

Interest in Past Motivated Students to Win History Awards

American history is breeze for award winner Randy Graves.

Kathy Steiling's aptitude for world history wins award.

Students Honored for Americanism, Citizenship

Robert Smith of the V.F.W. presents Voice of Democracy award to Peggy Beisel.

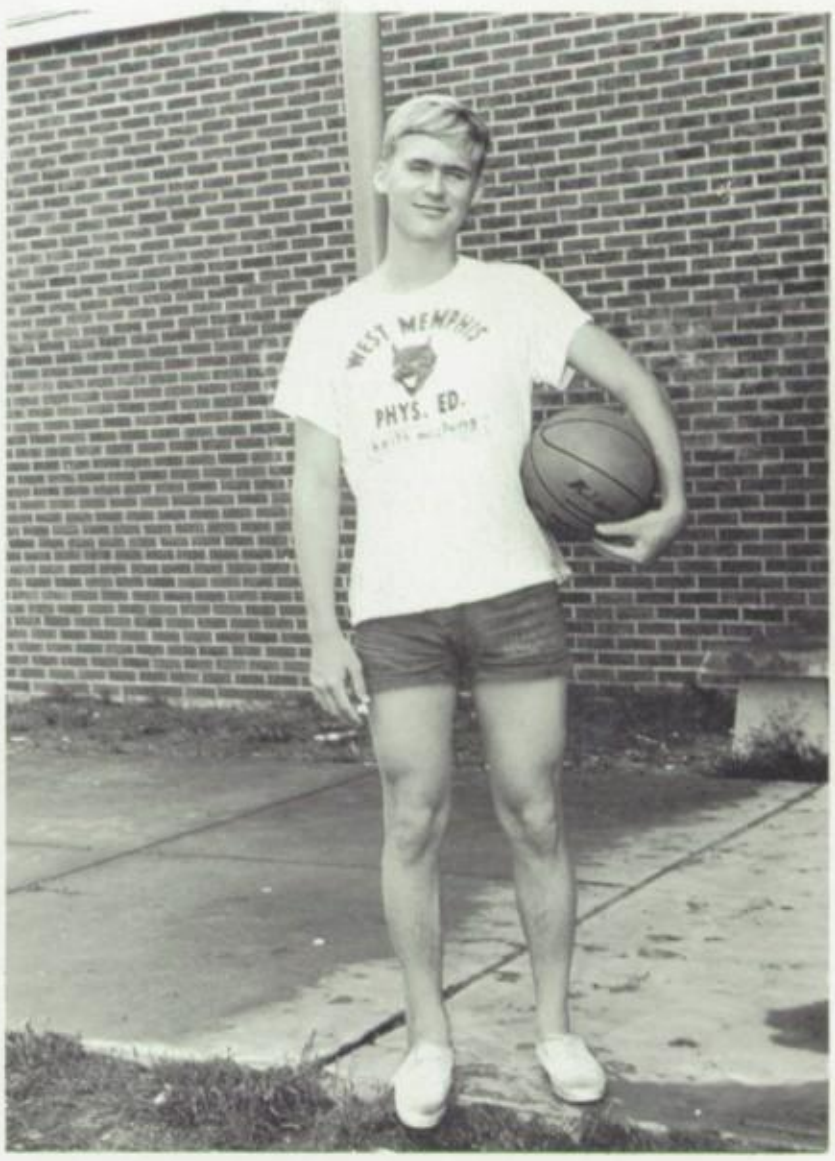
Debbie Cochran and Charlie Jay receive American Certificate of School award from American Legion.

Voice of Democracy award is presented to Linda Pope by the American Legionnaire Fred Owen.

With a song in her heart, Marie Ashcraft wins choral music award.

Norm Smith's musical talent wins band award.

Vivian Kinard, winner of girls' P.E. award, stays physically fit.



Keith McClung, with his athletic ability, wins boys' P.E. award.

Students Have a Flare for Business

Dolly Ross wins typing award.

Shorthand award goes to Beverly Austin.

Adonna Crenshaw captures bookkeeping award.

"Citizens of the Month": Espinoza, Steiling, Helcel, Duncan, Wong, Fair, Looney, Suits, Morris, Oliver, Buck, Parkinson, Smith, Graves, Harvey, and Jay.

Citizen of the year, Gary Masner.

Two students, a boy and a girl, were nominated each month by the faculty on the basis of their record of good citizenship and service to the school.

They were then voted on by members of the student council. From this group the "citizens of the year" were chosen.

Citizen of the year, Phyllis Dennington.

Linda Skains, Carolyn Wilkinson, Kathy Steiling, Sara Oliver, Jynx Morris, Elizabeth Wong, and Phyllis Dennington.

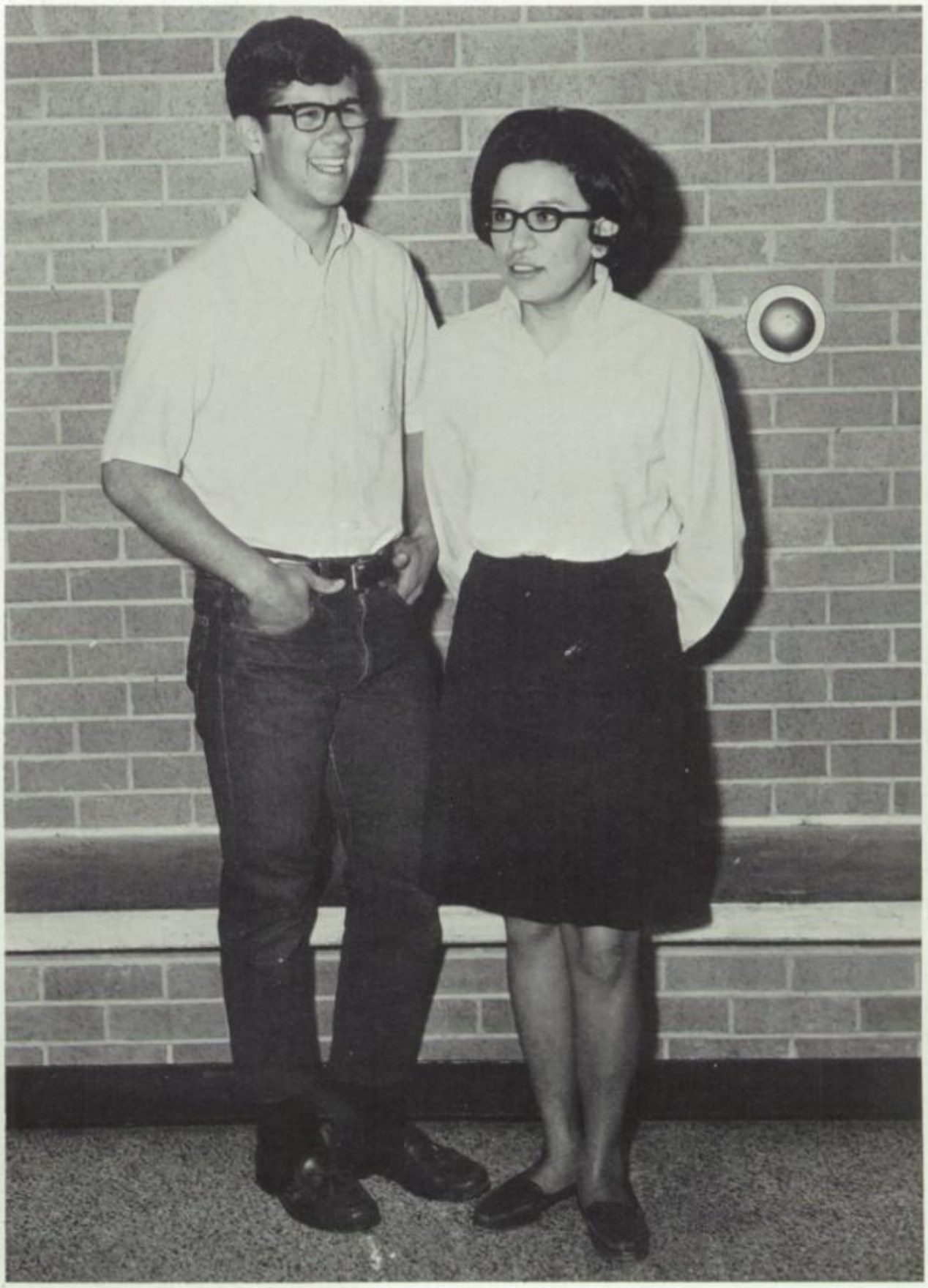
13 Graduate With Honors

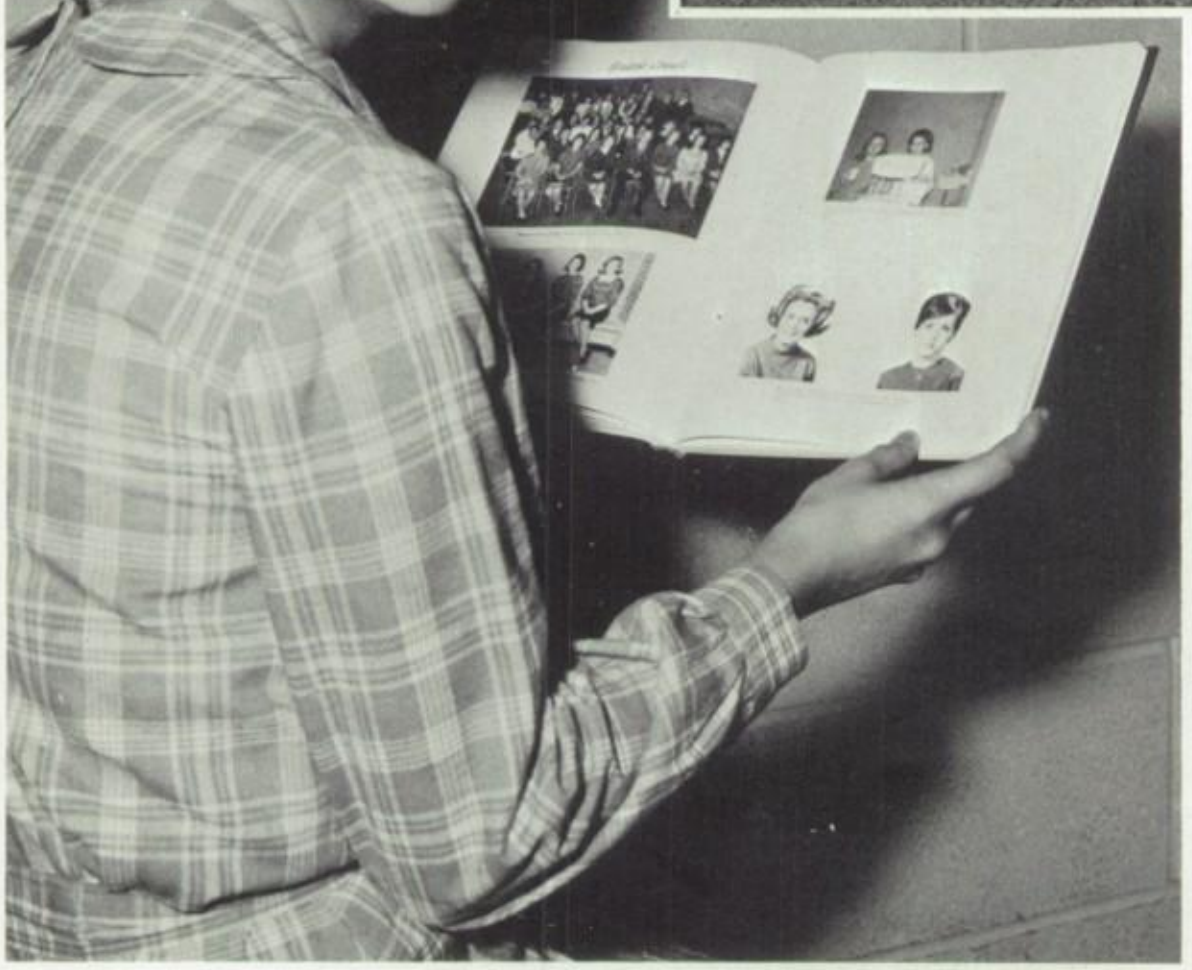
David Griffin, Brenda Ray, Linda Pope, Jennie Chu, and Vicki Curtis.

Girls' honor roll for the year: Jynx Morris, Vicki Curtis, Phyllis Sams, Joyce Wong, Brenda Ray, Debra Walker, Elizabeth Wong, Jennie Chu, Lynda Pope, Phyllis Dennington, Sara Oliver, and Debbie Henry.

Boys' honor roll for the year: Dan Webb, Randy Graves, Tim Schoettle, Isiah Harris, David Griffin, and Jim Deneke.

David Espinoza and Rosemary Esparza win Danforth award.



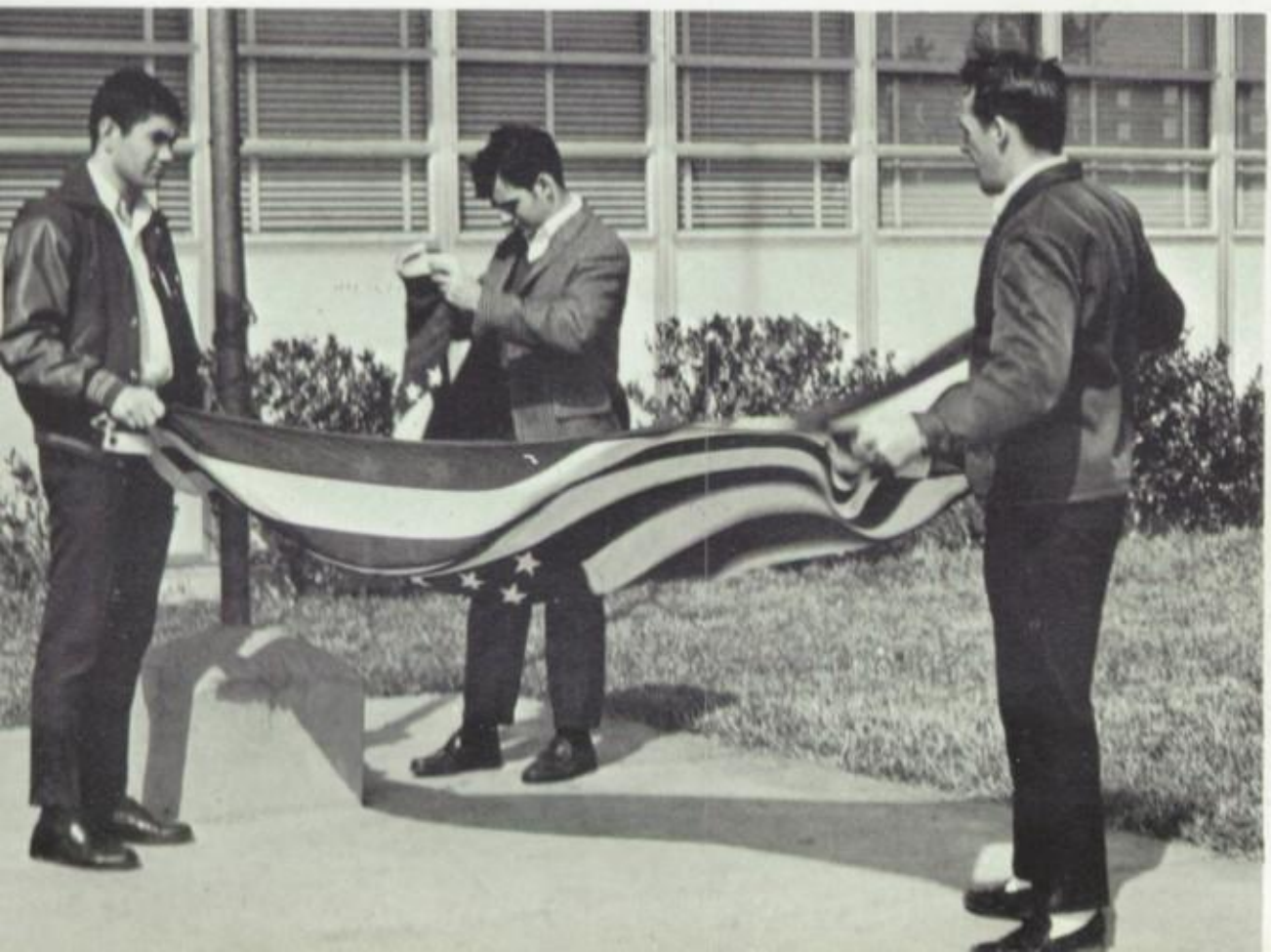


Debbie Cochran is presented Cotton Boll editor award.

Helpful Students Are Asset to WMHS

Our Buglars, Bill White, Lee Hinson, and Gary Robins started off every morning with "To the Colors."

Monthly fire drills were under the direction of our fire marshalls, Ronnie Smith, Jim Deneke, Gary Kornegay, and Bob Buck.



Raising flag and lowering flag at the beginning and ending of day was the responsibility of our flag boys, Paul Eables, Lee Hinson, and Buddy Davis.

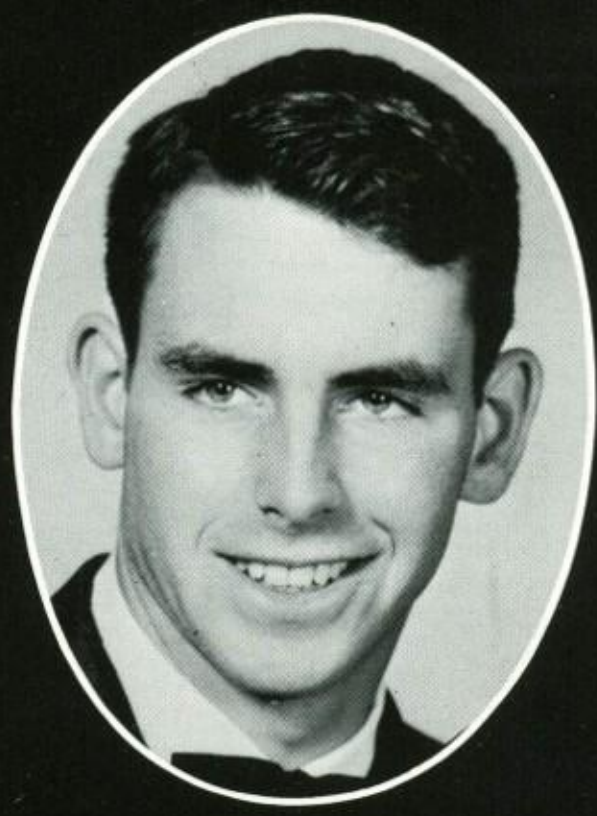
Espinoza, Matthews, McClain, Curtis, Wong, Steiling, Bretherick, Chu Esparza, Bush, [illegible]ollins, [illegible]nson, Dennington, Whisenhunt, Earney.

Delegates to Girls' State: DeVazier, Smith, Bowie, Whitfield, Houchen, Jeffries, Jerome, Eaves, Self, Fair, Austin, McElroy, and Duncan.

Larry Himes, John Perrine, Tommy Chu, and Russel Walker.

Senior Hall of Fame

JUDY KAYE BRETHERICK



ROBERT O'HARA BUCK, III

PHYLLIS JANE DENNINGTON

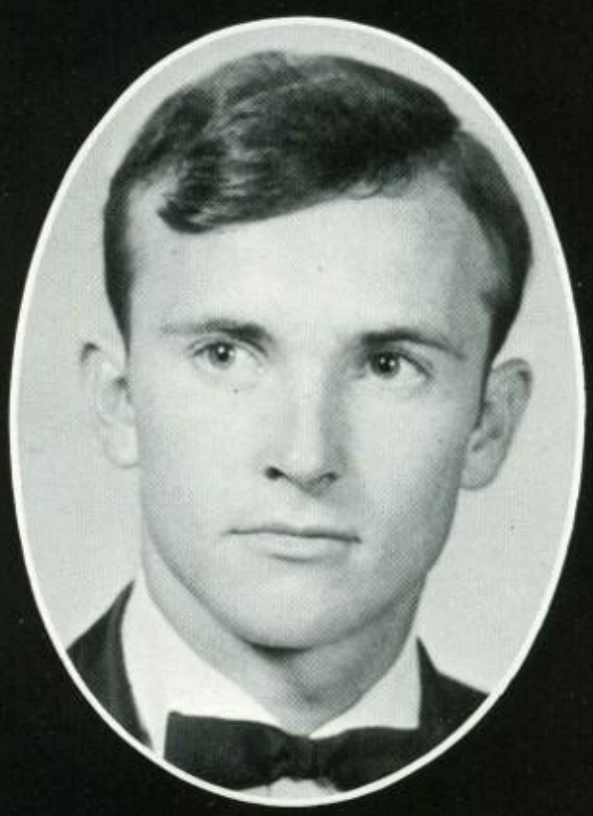
DAVID CARLOS ESPINOZA

To be chosen to the Hall of Fame, a senior must have an accumulation of points gained from participation in the following phases of school life, beginning in the sophomore year:

1. Participation and leadership in clubs, sports and related activities.
2. Scholastic achievement and membership in Beta Club, student council, band and choral music, yearbook, and newspaper.

CHARLES BOWERS JAY

SARA LYNN OLIVER



GARY LEE MASNER

JENNIFFER LYNN MORRIS

GARY NATHAN ROLLINS

KATHY EARLENE STEILING

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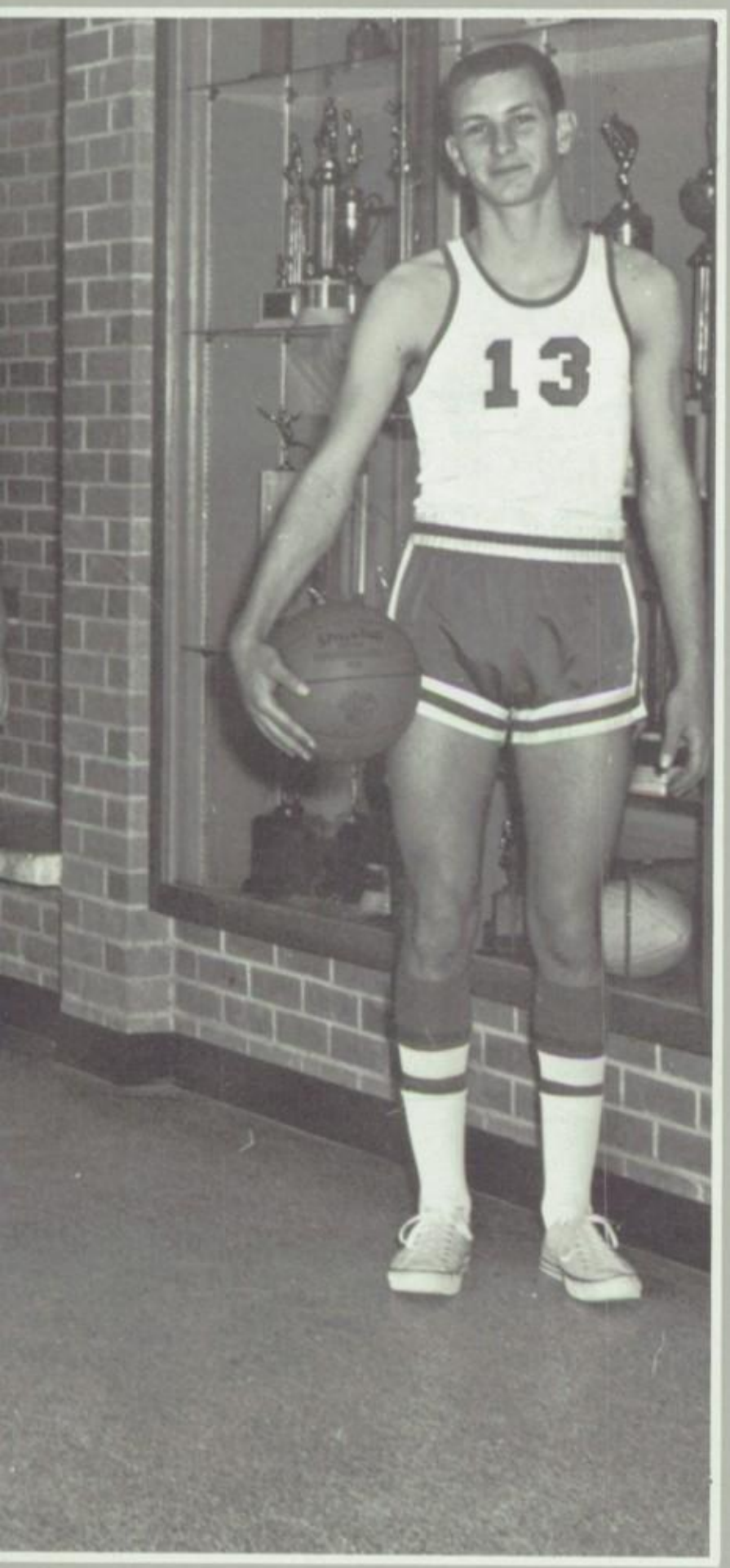
SPORTS



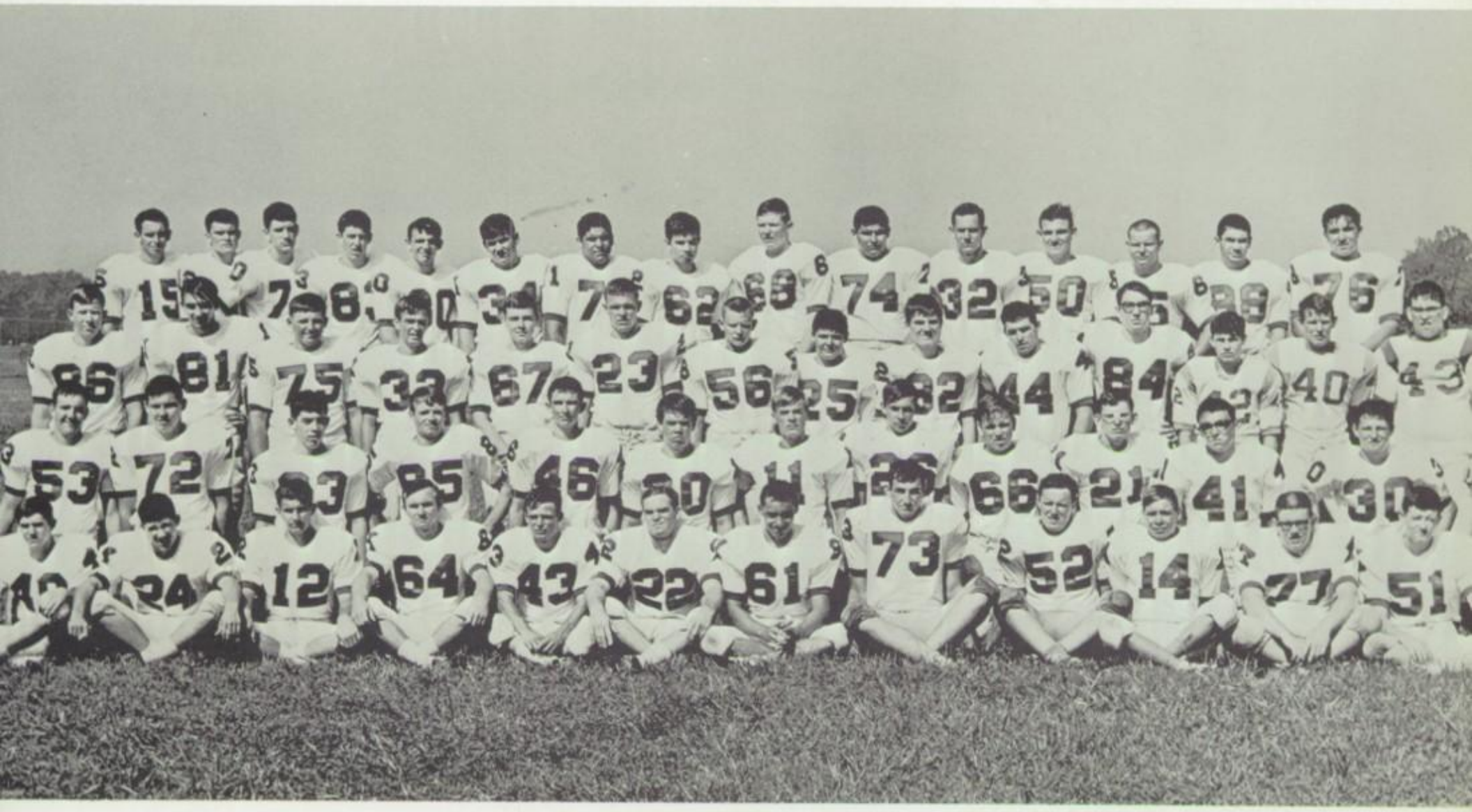
Our fears before the game, our tears when we lost, joy when we won--all were a part of the emotions we felt either as spectators or participants.

The excitement of competition in our games with other schools and in our intramurals provided the thrills and drama of the year.

SEASON SCORES

WM	6	Marianna	6
WM	7	Stuttgart	6
WM	25	Batesville	0
WM	27	Blytheville	0
WM	26	Dewitt	7
WM	21	Wynne	7
WM	42	Newport	7
WM	14	Jonesboro	13
WM	13	Helena	6
WM	7	Forrest City	28

Devils Finish Season With 8-1-1 Record



BOTTOM ROW: Adair, Espinoza, Buck, Masner, Alsbrook, McCaa, Noles, Gibbs, Whitley, Broussard, Dial, Callender. SECOND ROW: Buntin, Mullins, Richards, Coleman, Thorne, Neidner, Graves, Holmes, Morris, Henry, Elliott, Moore. THIRD ROW: Patridge, Sigman, Culbreath, Sims, Davis, McFarland, Burk, Marconi, Woodell, Holcomb, Snyder, Swan, Reese, Hughes. TOP ROW: Buck, Westmoreland, Pollan, Nix, Morgan, Dearen, Vega, Rust, Roach, Marconi, Rollins, Woodell, Burk, Eables, Moseley.

COACH TURNER

COACH ROWE

COACH SIMS

Dennis Dearen shows off his rambling ability.

WEST MEMPHIS VS MARIANNA

The excitement was saved until the last period as West Memphis and Marianna both scored a touchdown in the first regional 2AA conference game, that ended in a 6-6 tie. Holcomb took a pass from Bob Buck with 11:22 remaining in the last quarter for the score.

BOB BUCK

FRED MORGAN

WEST MEMPHIS VS STUTTGART

The West Memphis offense rumbled up and down Stuttgart's Harmon Field for 338 yards, but an extra point placement by Brad Roach was the difference in the Blue Devil's 7-6 Region 2AA victory. Roach split the uprights after Gary Rollins hammered into the end zone from one yard out early in the 4th quarter.

Marconi lays down key block which enables Dearen to make long yardage.

WEST MEMPHIS VS BATESVILLE

The Blue Devils rolled up a T.D. the first time they got their hands on the ball and tallied three more before the final period to down an outmanned Batesville team 25 to 0 for their second win of the season.

Dennis Dearen banged out three touchdowns after Gary Rollins had drawn first blood from a half-yard out with 8:07 remaining in the first quarter.

DENNIS DEAREN

GARY ROLLINS

The Blue Devil defense holds Batesville scoreless.

Defense shows outstanding ability in stopping the Chickasaws.

WEST MEMPHIS VS BLYTHEVILLE

The tenacious Blue Devil defense sent the Blytheville Chickasaws back to their reservation before they could start anything that even resembled a threat to the Devil's goal line. The 27-0 victory marked the second consecutive shutout for the Blue Devils.

TERRY WHITLEY

DANNY BURK

GARY MASNER

WEST MEMPHIS VS DEWITT

Looking every bit the part of the White Knight, the Blue Devils journeyed into enemy territory to slay the dread DeWitt Dragons. The 26-7 slaughter was speared by Dennis Dearen, who accounted for the four West Memphis touchdowns. Quarterback Bob Buck completed 4 of 8 passes for 82 yards.

Fred Morgan receives pass from Buck and gallops 31 yards to set up an early Blue Devil touchdown.

PAUL HOLMES

RICHARD SNYDER

RONNIE NIX

DENNIS SIMS

Espinoza hauls in this pass as Pollan comes in to clear the way.

ARTHUR RUST

MIKE MARCONI

FREDDIE THORNE

TERRY POLLAN

Devils Have Victorious Homecoming

Holcomb shows perfect form on this pass from Buck.

WEST MEMPHIS VS WYNNE

Undefeated West Memphis celebrated its football homecoming with a 21-7 victory over Wynne in a 2AA Conference contest before an estimated crowd of 3,800. The victory boosted the Blue Devil record to 5-0-1 and kept them on top of the standings in 2AA activity.

Touchdowns were scored by Dearen on a 40 yard scamper, McFarland on an 8 yard run midway in the final quarter, and Gary Rollins on a drive from the 6 yard line. The West Memphis defense was superb as McCaa intercepted two Wynne passes and Masner was credited with six unassisted tackles.

JIM PATRIDGE

JOHNNY McCAA

RANDY GRAVES

DICK BUCK

JIM MOORE

STEVE BARHAM

STEVE SIGMAN

DANNY RICHARD

RONNIE MARCONI

CARY MORRIS

Dennis Dearen breaks through as Buck leads the way.

TOMMY WOODELL

GARY CULBREATH

WEST MEMPHIS VS NEWPORT

West Memphis thrashed Newport 42-7 to take undisputed possession of first place in the 2AA Conference. David Espinoza led the Blue Devil offense gaining 142 yards rushing. Espinoza scored on an 87 yard run, Rollins scored on a one yard run, and McFarland scored twice in the final quarter, one an 82 yard run.

McFarland breaks away for an 82 yard touchdown gallop in the final quarter.

DAVID ESPINOZA

DICK WOODELL

BRAD ROACH

PAUL EABLES

TERRY GIBBS

TOMMY BROUSSARD

McCaa shows his outstanding defensive ability in returning this intercepted pass.

Devil defense knocks the wind out of the Jonesboro Hurricanes.

WEST MEMPHIS VS JONESBORO

Overcoming a 13-0 first quarter lead, the Blue Devils scored two big touchdowns, one in the second and one in the fourth to defeat the AAA Jonesboro Hurricanes 14-13. Gary Rollins scored first as he charged over the goal line from two yards out. Brad Roach kicked his first of two important extra points to make the score 13-7.

The Devils began another drive and Espinoza ran off tackle to tie the score 13-13. Roach put the Devils out in front with the PAT that proved to be the margin of victory.

Linebacker Gary Masner intercepts this pass in the first quarter.

WEST MEMPHIS VS HELENA

West Memphis Blue Devils showed their class as they again came from behind to defeat an aroused band of Central Indians, 13-6. The Devil defense was superlative, holding Helena to 50 yards on the ground and only 22 more on three completed passes. Gary Masner, David Espinoza, Johnny McCaa, and David Noles each intercepted one for the Devils. Bob Buck completed four passes for 42 yards and the first touchdown. The TD pass to Ronnie Nix covered 15 yards and was set up by a sensational completion to Jim Patridge at the Helena 21 six plays before the score.

GARY WESTMORELAND

TERRY McFARLAND

TAYLOR BUNTIN

DAVID NOLES

WEST MEMPHIS VS FORREST CITY

Going into the game with an undefeated season, the Blue Devils were upset 28-7 by the Forrest City Mustangs. The outcome of the game meant the loss of the 1967 Region 2AA championship and the Cotton Bale Trophy. The Blue Devils could manage only 65 yards on the ground. Dennis Dearen scored the only Devil touchdown from four yards out with 4:03 left in the game after Randy Graves had connected with Jim Patridge on a 27 yard pass.

Terry McFarland is up-ended as he attempts to return the first Forrest City kickoff.

JESUS VEGA

JERRY BURK

B Team Had Winning Season

"B" Team suports the main team from the bench.

SEASON SCORES

West Memphis	21	Blytheville	0
West Memphis	14	Forrest City	6
West Memphis	25	Wynne	9
West Memphis	0	Jonesboro	6
West Memphis	19	Blytheville	27
West Memphis	14	Forrest City	7

MIKE NEIDNER

CLIFFORD MOSLEY

PAUL PARKINSON

MIKE CALLENDER

MAURICE GRANT

BILL DIAL

HENRY BROWN

ISAIAH HARRIS

STEVE WARHURST

Westmoreland stops pass receiver.

"B"s try end run against Blytheville.

"B" Team drives through the Blytheville line.

JOE DAVIS

BOBBY SORRELL

JOHNNY ELLIOTT

Waiting on the sidelines, the "B"s are eager for action.

SANDY HENRY

Chickasaw's unable to stop "B"s as Westmoreland plows through for extra yardage.

Managers Did Outstanding Job

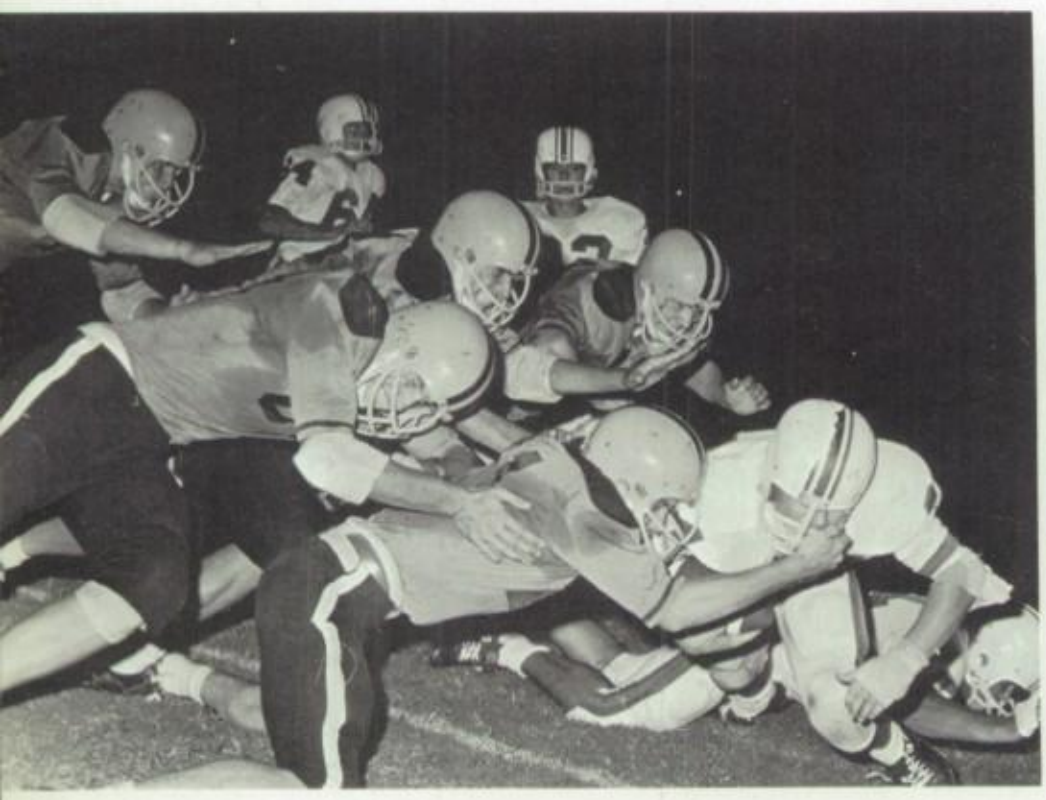
LEE HAMMETT

RICHIE DOYLE

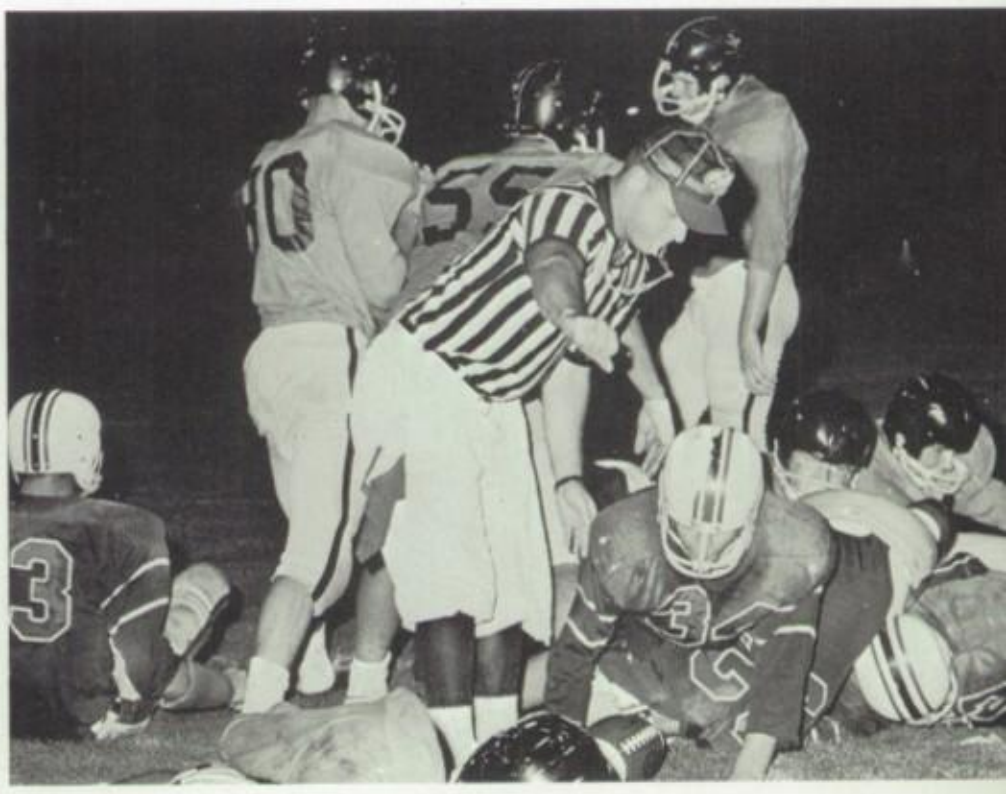
MIKE LONG

Johnny McCaa attempts an interception against Marianna.

Dennis Dearen gains yardage on an end sweep.



Dearen is hit hard for little gain.



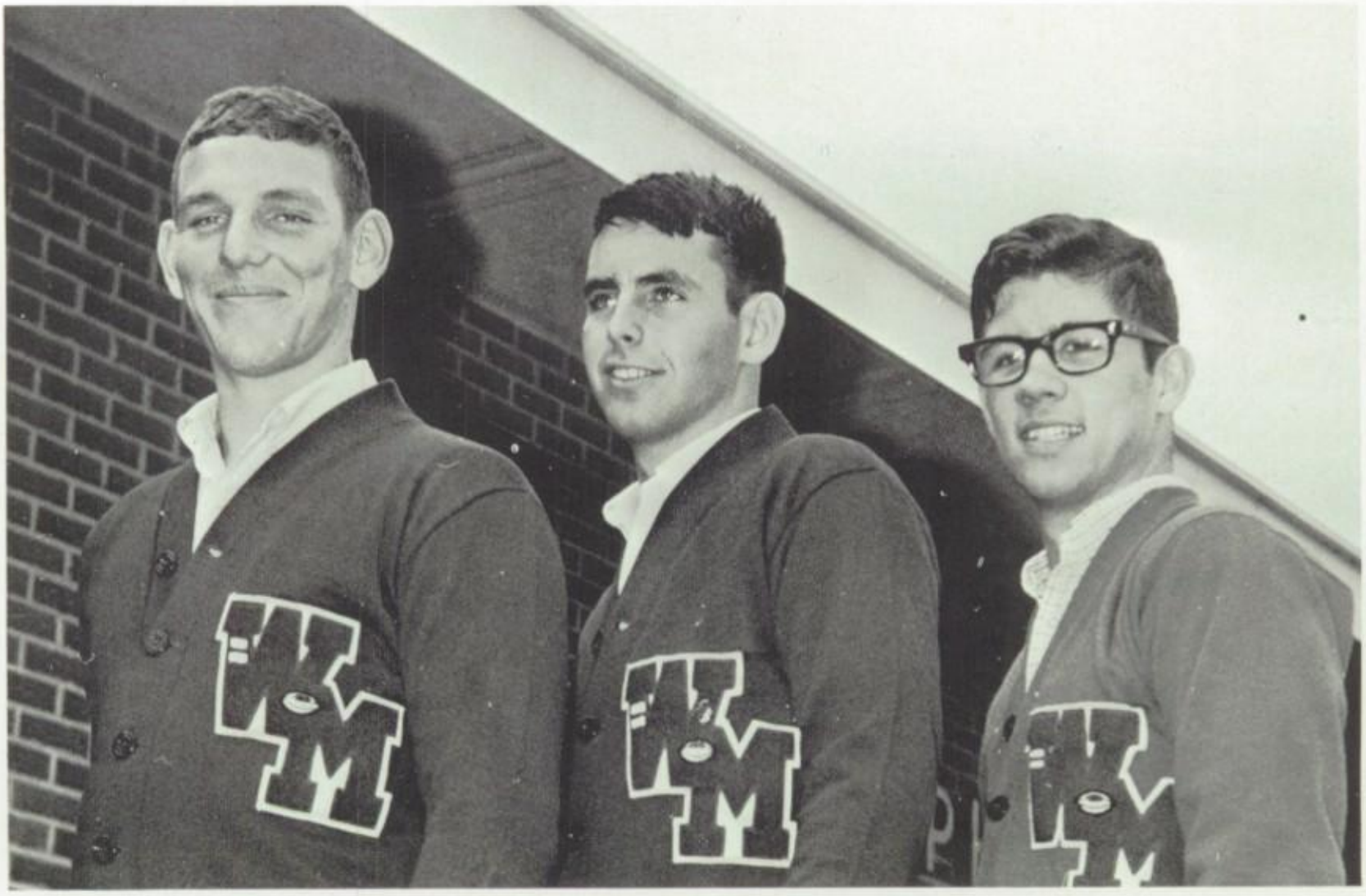
Players are sometimes slow to get up after a hard play.

Dennis Dearen circles the left end as he carries against Blytheville.

Dennis Dearen strives to gain yardage against Forrest City in the final game of the year.

The Blue Devil defense attempts desperately to stop the Forrest City Mustangs.

Team Elected Tri-Captains



Bob Woodell, Bob Buck, David Espinoza

Bob Buck scampers around left end for long yardage.

Johnny McCaa breaks through the line after intercepting this pass.

Six Made All District — Two Made All State

David Espinoza (All District), Dick Woodell (All District, All State), Dennis Dearen (All District), Gary Rollins (All District), Jim Patridge (All District), Terry Gibbs (All District, All State)

Jim Patridge grabs this pass from Buck against Blytheville.

David Espinoza carries around right end as Buck comes up to help.

DIANE CALLAN

SARA OLIVER

JUDY BRETHERICK

MARILYN WHITFIELD

CINDY SMITH

JERE JEROME (alternate)

BEVERLY AUSTIN

MARY CAROL SELF

School Spirit and Team Morale Boosted by Lively Cheerleaders

Soon after an exciting election, summer began bursting with activities for our West Memphis Senior High Varsity Cheerleaders. Many long hours were spent practicing yells used at cheerleading clinic in Jonesboro. Our girls brought home first, second, and third place ribbons. Selling season tickets and planning pep rallies were next on the schedule.

Inspired by the pep and enthusiasm of these girls, our school spirit was lifted to greater heights, and our Devils were led to many never-to-be-forgotten victories.

Miss Sandra Edmondson, their sponsor.

"B" Cheerleaders Boosted Devil Bees

Having been chosen by the Pep Club, the seven girls in red spent their long, hot summer learning yells and chants for the coming season. These girls soon proved themselves worthy of this honor.

The Devil Bees were pepped up and led to victory by these seven energetic, vivacious girls in red.

Bonnie Colman, Brenda Burk, Patricia Fetzer, Bonnie Patridge, Debbie Miller, Jackie Wallace, Anita Coley.

Their sponsor, Mrs. Hemphill.

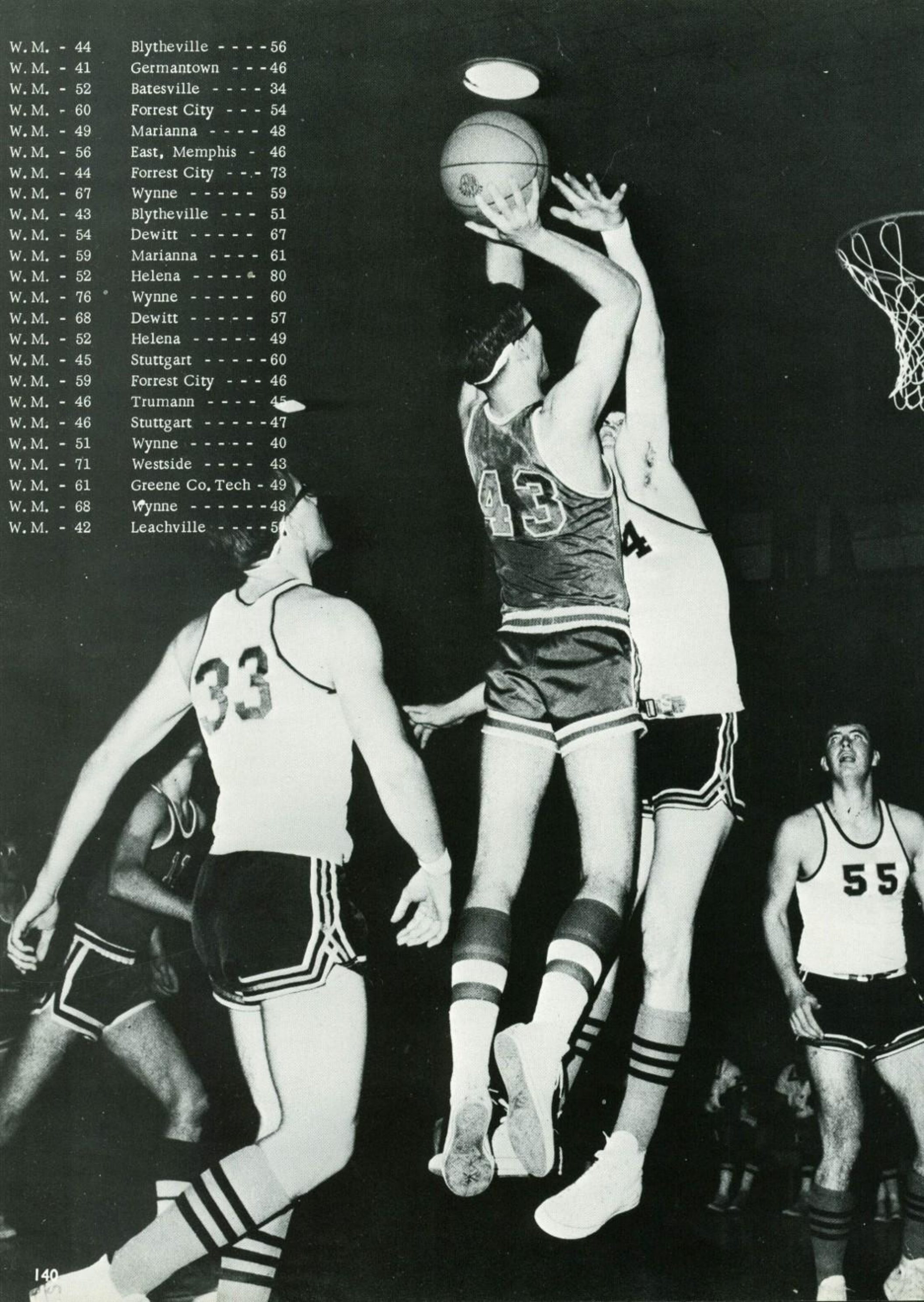
'B' Cheerleaders smile big as they make a V for victory.

Varsity cheerleaders sing out at the bonfire before the Forrest City game.

'C' cheerleader, Terry Pollan, shows his great skill.

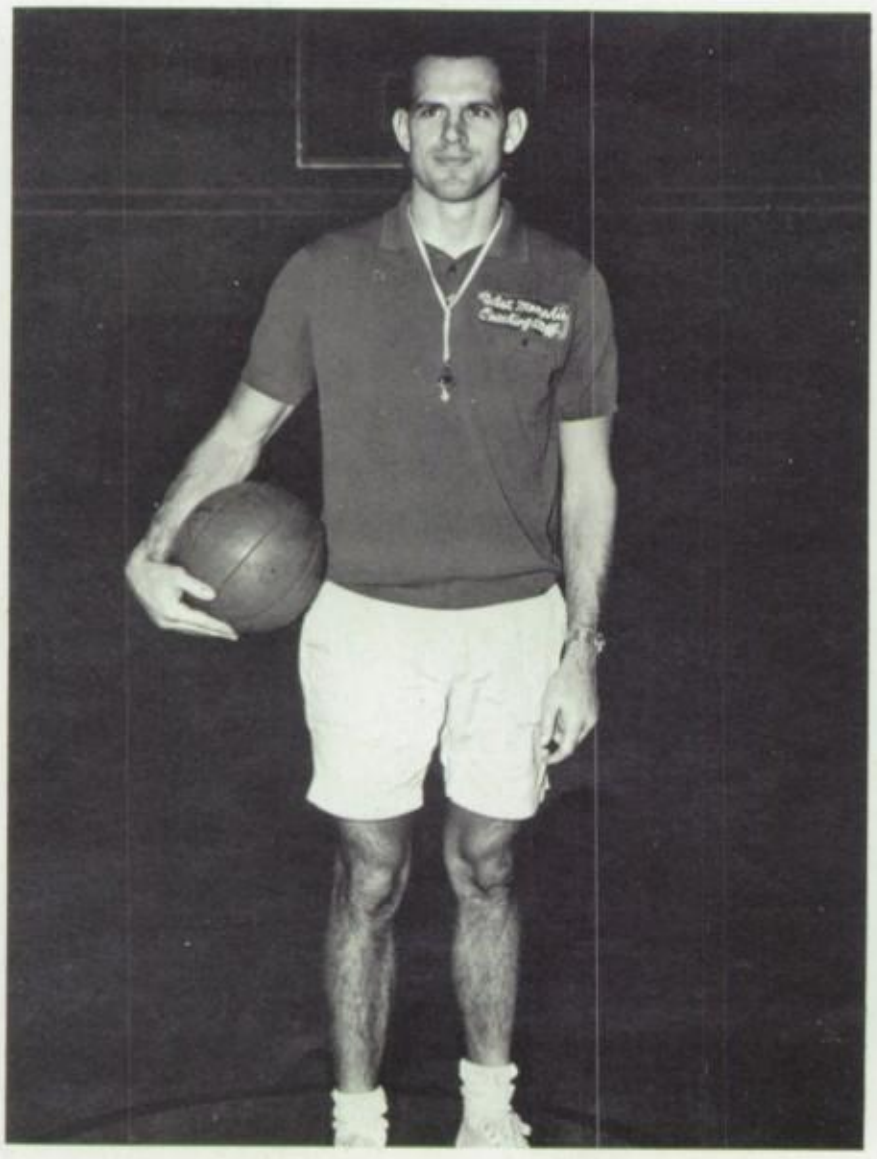
Mary Carol Self and Bonnie Colman yell for the Devils.

W. M. - 44	Blytheville - - - - 56
W. M. - 41	Germantown - - - 46
W. M. - 52	Batesville - - - - 34
W. M. - 60	Forrest City - - - 54
W. M. - 49	Marianna - - - - 48
W. M. - 56	East, Memphis - 46
W. M. - 44	Forrest City - - - 73
W. M. - 67	Wynne - - - - - 59
W. M. - 43	Blytheville - - - 51
W. M. - 54	Dewitt - - - - - 67
W. M. - 59	Marianna - - - - 61
W. M. - 52	Helena - - - - - 80
W. M. - 76	Wynne - - - - - 60
W. M. - 68	Dewitt - - - - - 57
W. M. - 52	Helena - - - - - 49
W. M. - 45	Stuttgart - - - - - 60
W. M. - 59	Forrest City - - - 46
W. M. - 46	Trumann - - - - 45
W. M. - 46	Stuttgart - - - - - 47
W. M. - 51	Wynne - - - - - 40
W. M. - 71	Westside - - - - 43
W. M. - 61	Greene Co. Tech - 49
W. M. - 68	Wynne - - - - - - 48
W. M. - 42	Leachville - - - - 5



KNEELING: B. Warner, D. Webb, B. Burns, B. Buck, G. Jay, W. Carpenter, T. Ramer. STANDING: B. Roach, R. Smith, S. Turner, C. Forbes, C. Jay, R. Helcel, T. Dever.

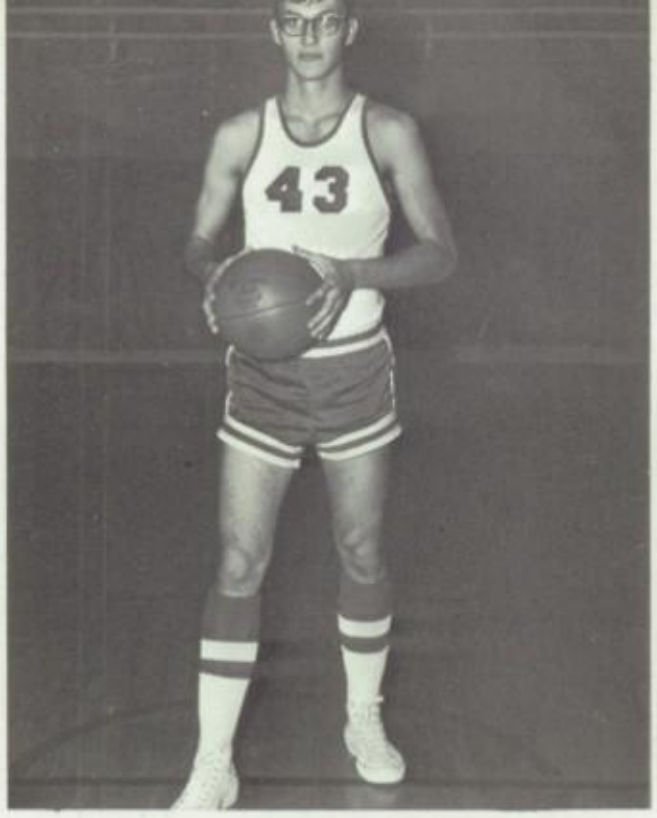
Devils Have Victorious Season



COACH ROY ROWE

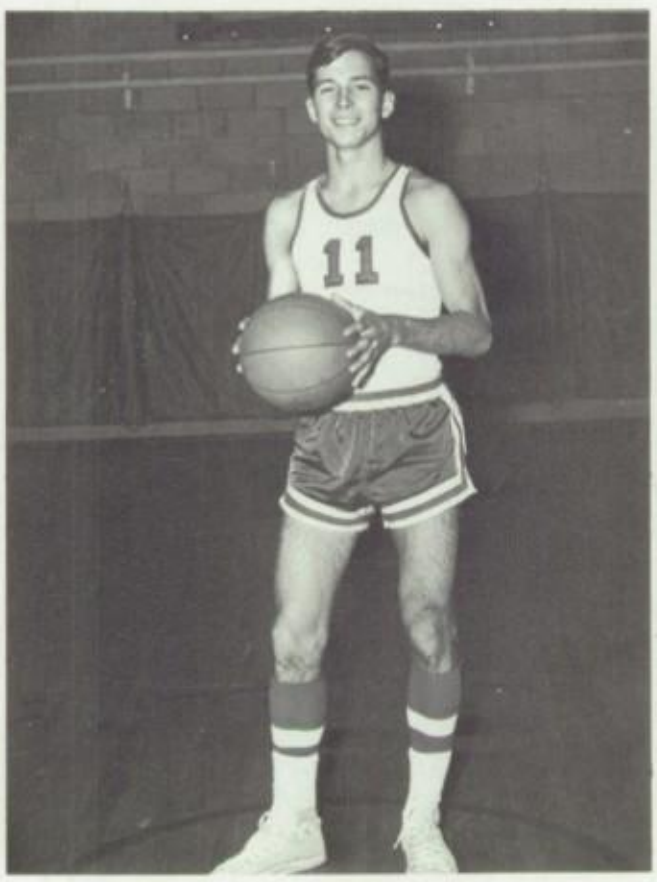
COACH WAYNE SIMS

Randy Helcel finishes with sixteen point average.



CHARLES FORBES

BOB BUCK



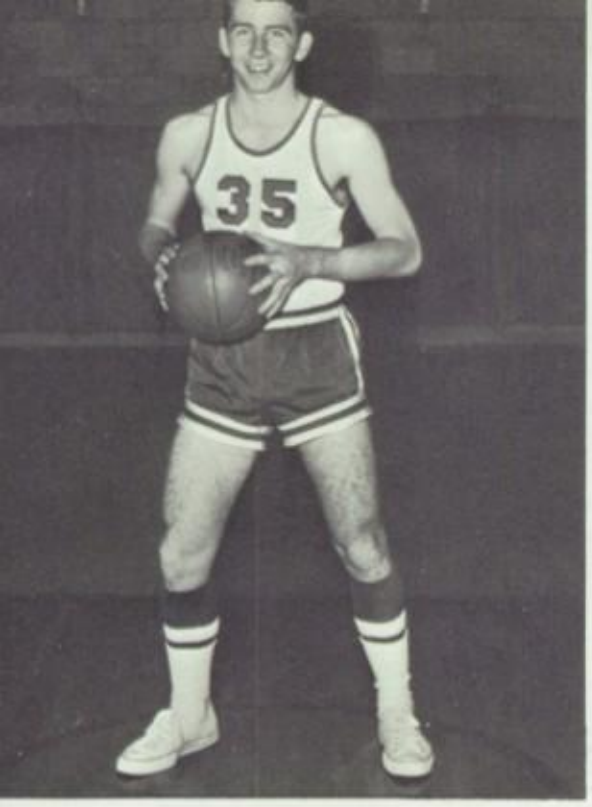
CHARLEY JAY

RANDY HELCEL

RONNIE NIX

ISAIAH HARRIS

Germantown downs West Memphis 46-41 despite outstanding defensive effort by Charles Forbes.



BILL BURNS

GILBERT JAY

Bill Burns pulled down one of many rebounds collected by Blue Devils in their 52-34 victory over Batesville.

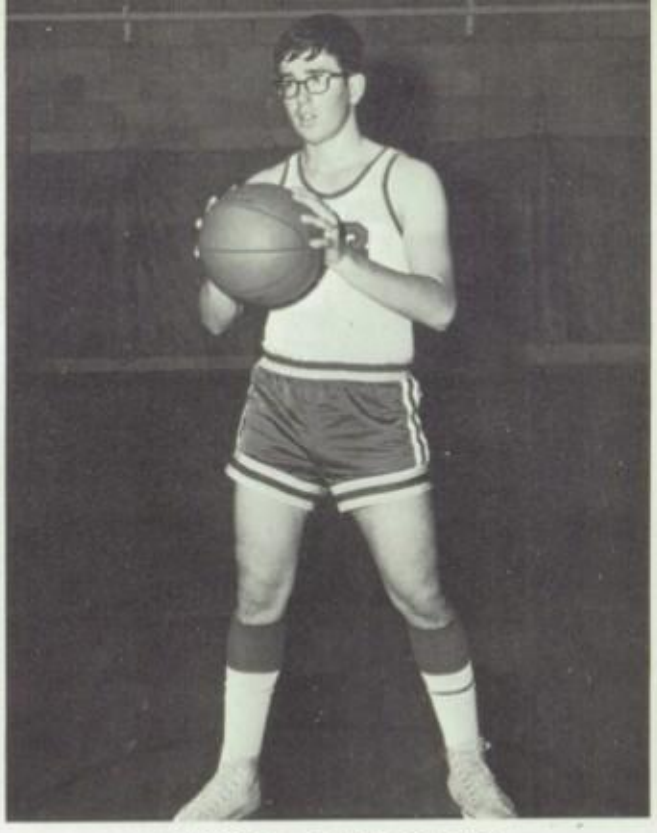
TOMMY RAMER

TIM DEVER

RONNIE SMITH

DAN WEBB

SAM TURNER



WARREN CARPENTER

Isaiah Harris, only sophomore on "A" team, jumps high to score two points against Wynne.

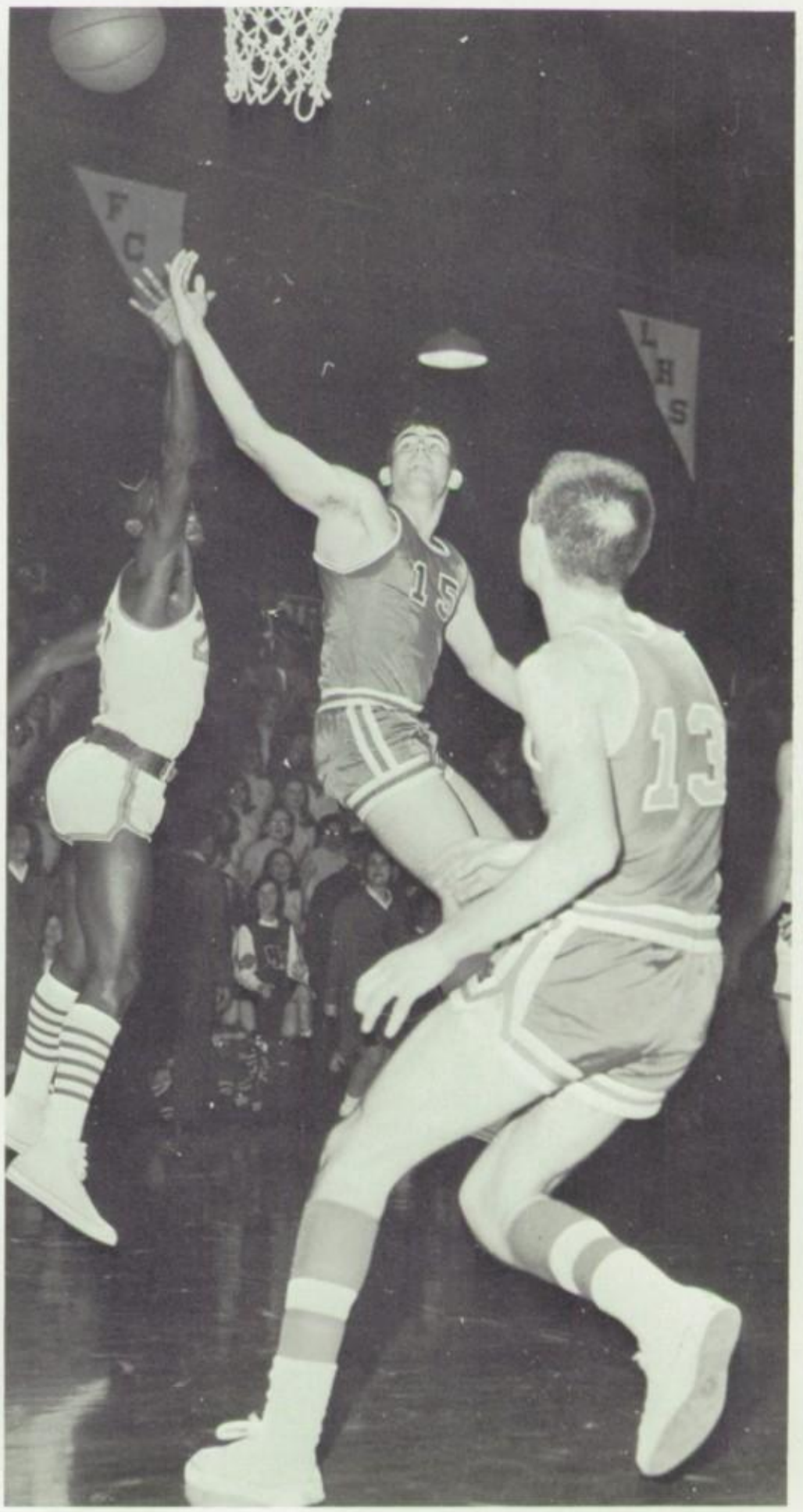
BUDDY WARNER

BRAD ROACH

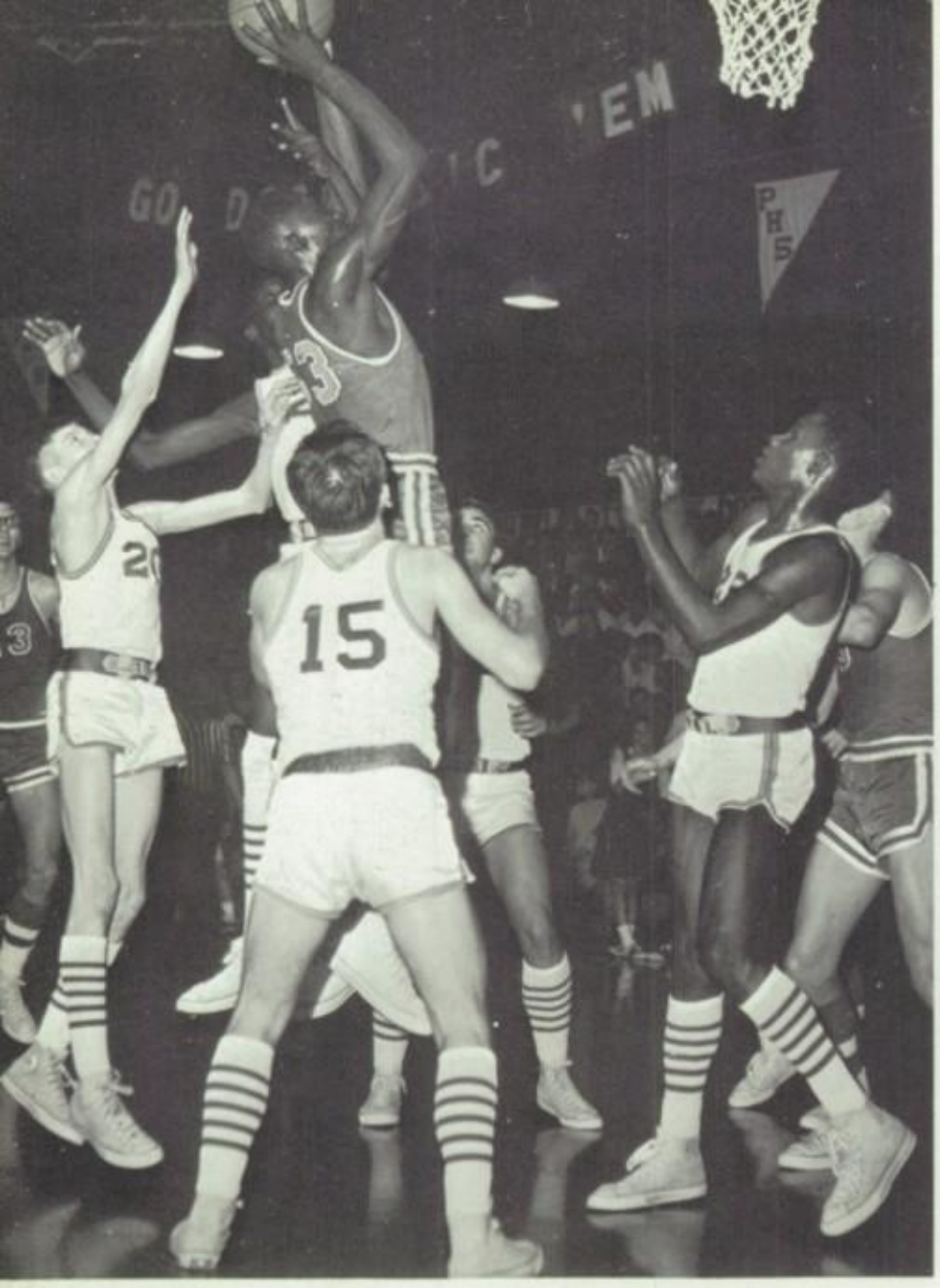
Charley Jay sinks an easy outside jump shot.

Ronnie Smith shows his keen scoring ability in the district tournaments.

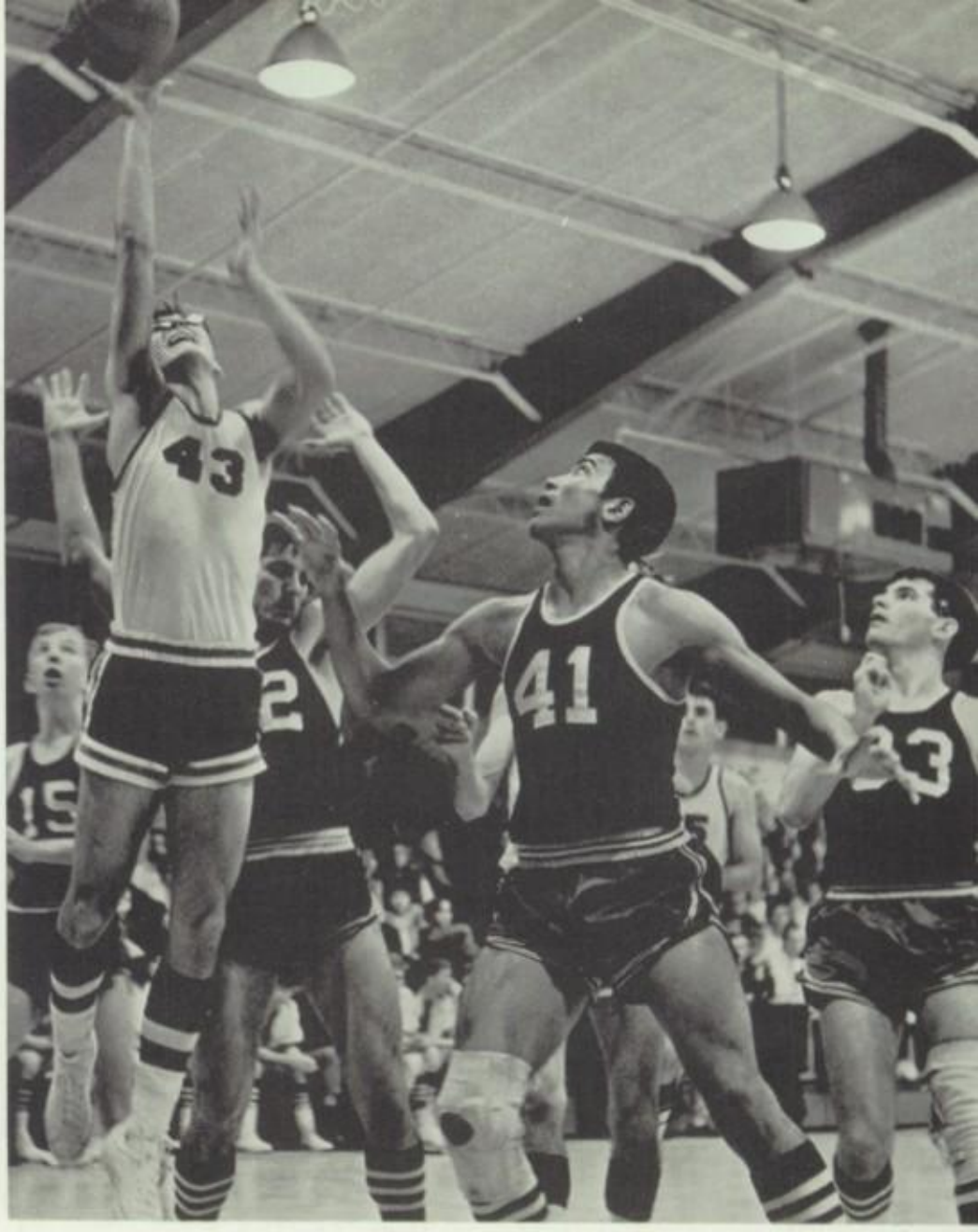
Randy Helcel goes up for two against Blytheville.



Bob Buck, senior guard, fights for rebound in tournaments against Wynne.



Isaiah Harris soars high over defenders to make this shot in district tournaments.



Going up for a lay-up, Charles Forbes scores two points against Forrest City.

Showing perfect form, Randy Helcel adds two points to his season record.

Charles Forbes easily adds to score with shot from outside.

B Team Gained Experience, Skill

BOTTOM ROW: Scott Ferguson, Henry Brown, Dick Buck, Sid Eaves, Mark Maxwell, Bobby Sorrell, Gerald Haskett.
TOP ROW: David Stephenson, Maurice Grant, Clyde Newman, Steve Sigman, Scott Grey, Jimmy VanHorn, Mark Edwards.

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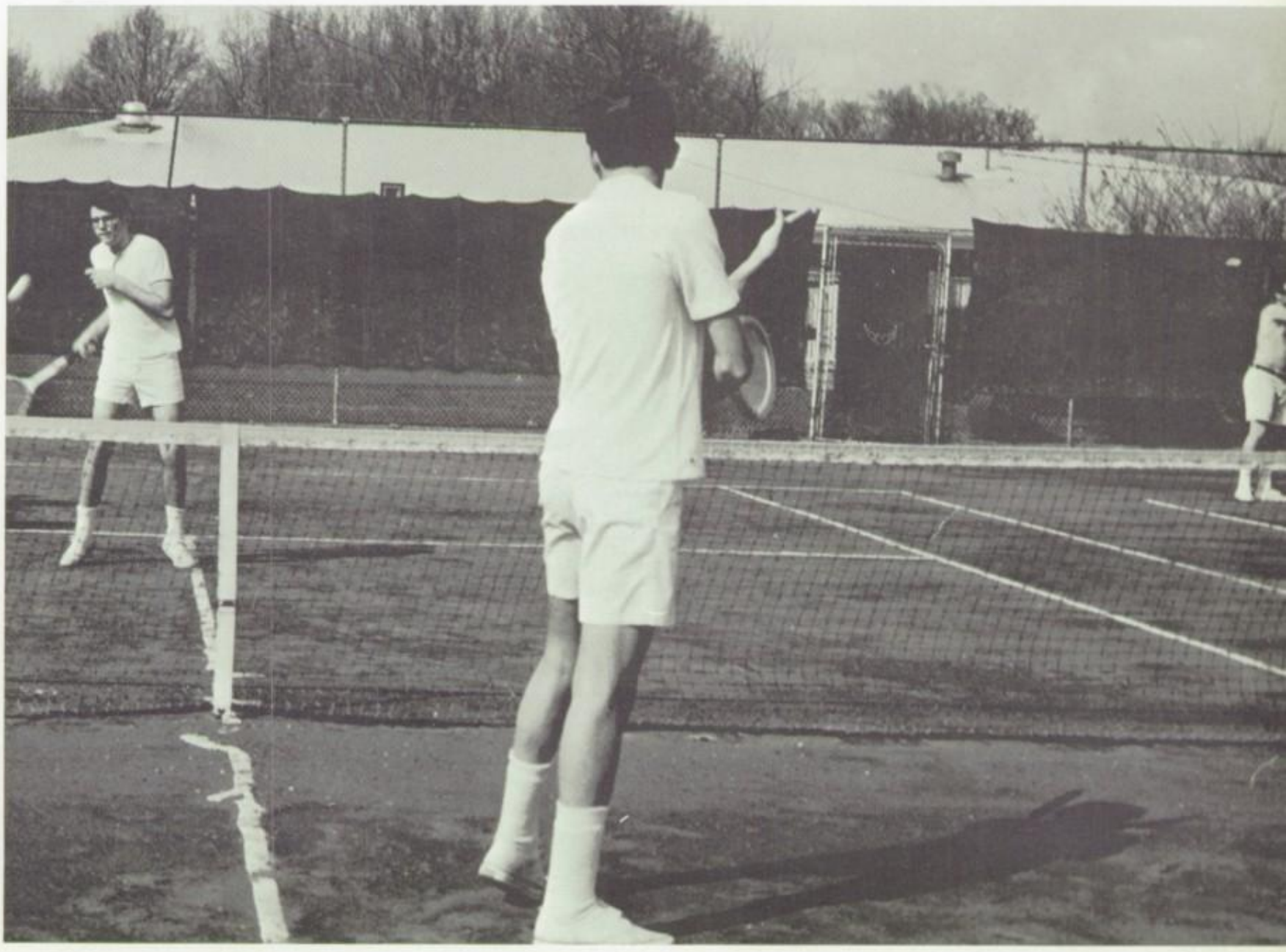
C. F. Hyman, Gary Young, Kelly Roleson, Freddie Thorne, Bob Buck, Larry Himes.

Freddie Thorne holds the pin as Kelly Roleson lines up for a putt on the ninth hole.

Golf Supplements Sports Program

Tennis Team Gains Interest

TOP: Dan Webb, Tim Schoettle, Jim Deneke. BOTTOM: Lee Hinson, James Brown, Mike Kalder.



Jim Deneke and Tim Schoettle practice before one of their tournaments.

Sam Turner clears bar while practicing for the pole vault.

Track

Gary Westmoreland, Dennis Dearen, Randy Graves, and Paul Holmes warm up for the 440 yard relay. Our relay team won the region championship later in the season.

Team Improved Greatly

David Noles and Clyde Newman pace themselves for the mile run.

Steve Sigman practices tossing the shot putt.

TOP ROW: McFarland, Sigman, Gibbs, Graves, Turner, Melhorn, Grant, Harris, Jones, Newman. MIDDLE ROW: Arnold, Woodell, Roach, Westmoreland, Dearen, Nix, Woodell, Holmes. BOTTOM ROW: Mask, Maxwell, Rollins, Westmoreland, Stevenson, Haskett, Buck, Noles.

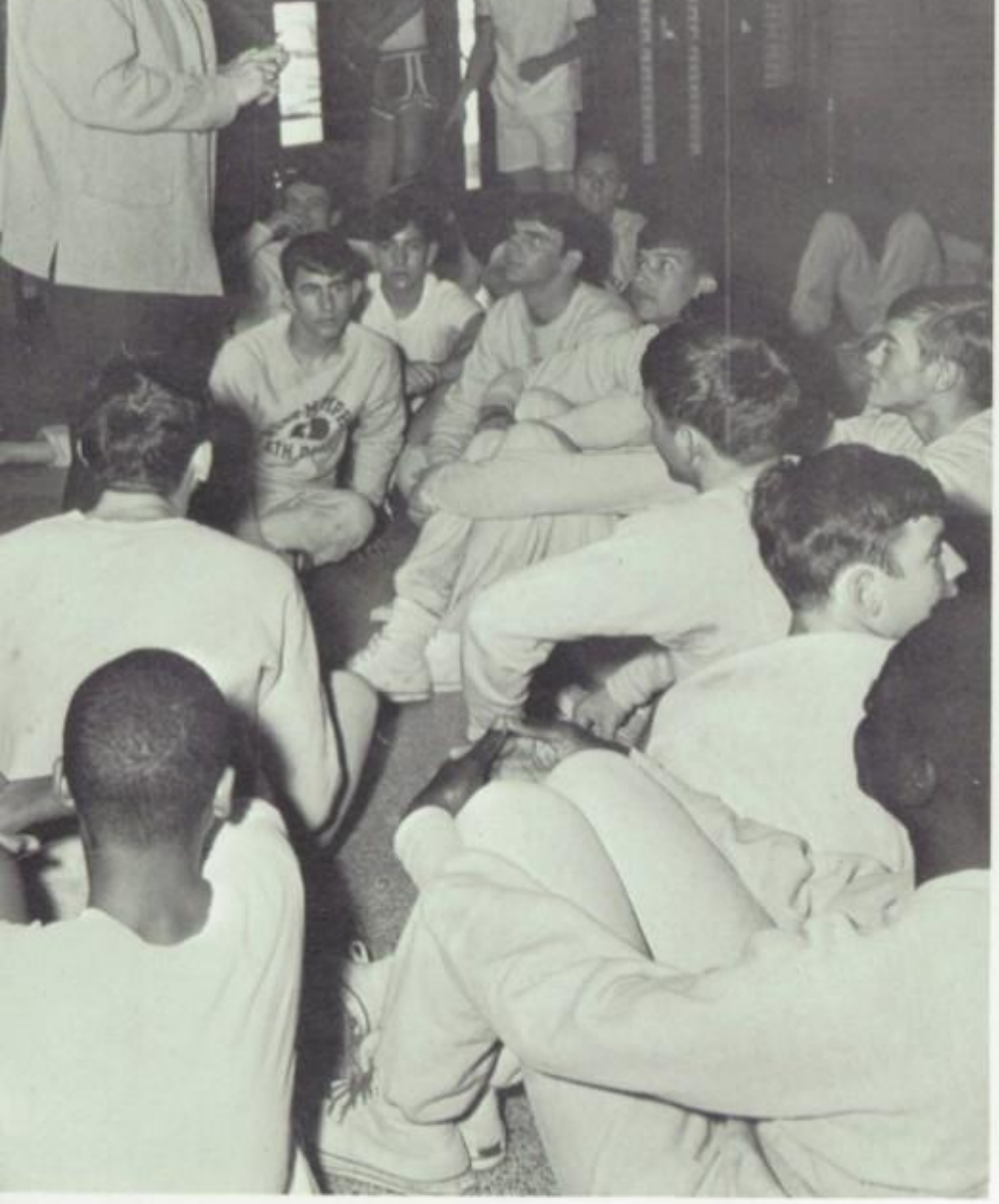
When this year's track season began, most of the boys were inexperienced. Basically all lettermen had graduated, and we had to depend on our sophomores to carry the load. The boys worked hard and as the season progressed they developed into a fine track team.

During the season we had many outstanding performances by individuals. Terry McFarland was outstanding in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. David Noles set the school record for the mile run. He also won this event in the region meet. Another strong event was the discus, when Dick Woodell placed number one in the region and Fred Morgan and Gary Rollins placed third and fourth. Our 440 yard relay team won the region championship.

Going into the final event of the region track meet we were ahead by 1 1/2 points. However, Stuttgart won this event, which cost us first place in the meet.

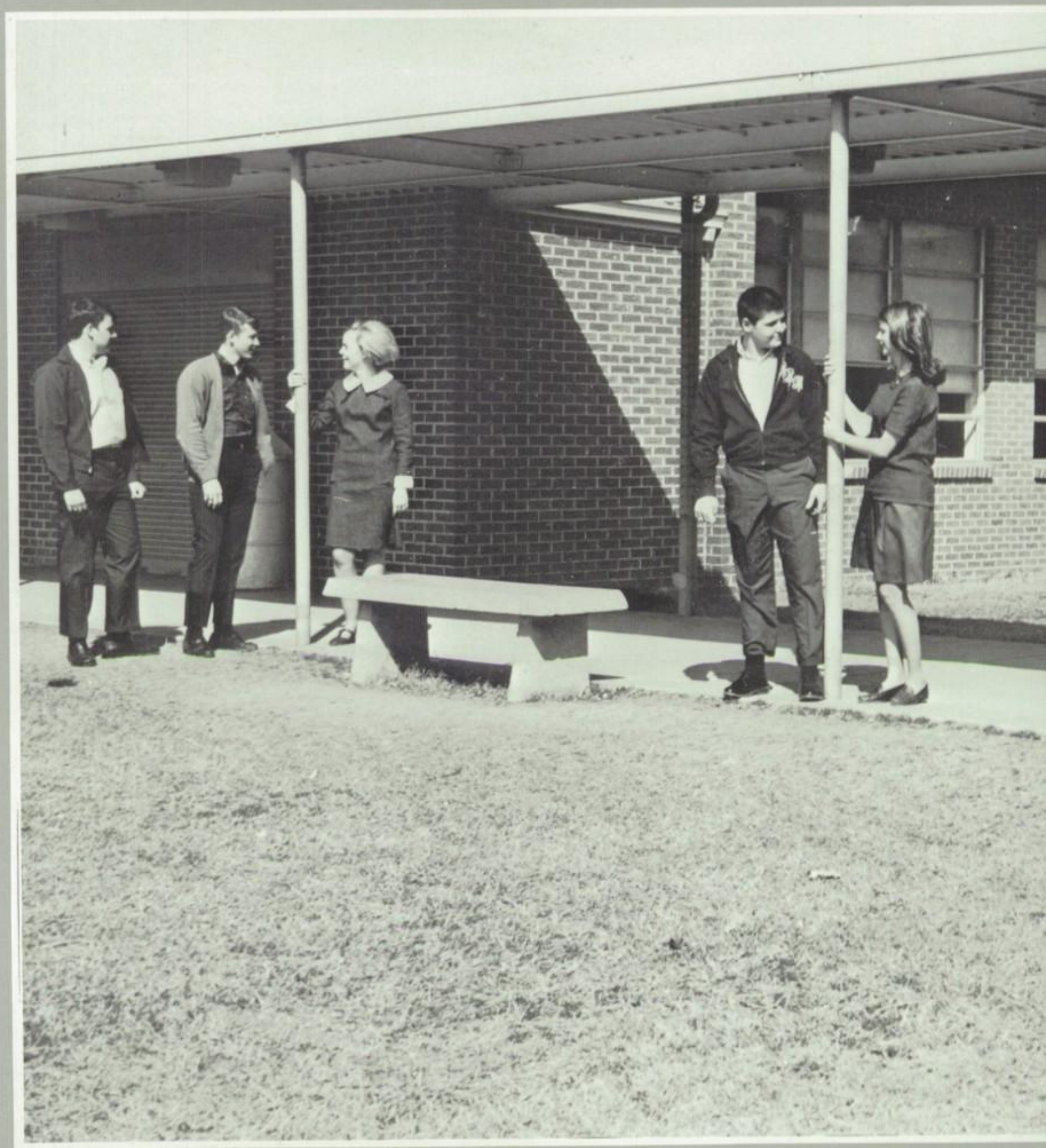
With our creditable record, our boys brought honor to our school. Practically all will be returning next year and will pave our way to a good standing in AAA, our first year in that competition.

Terry McFarland runs low hurdles.



Track team listen attentively as Coach Turner announces plans for a meet.

Fred Morgan prepares to throw discus as Dick Woodell looks on.



CLASSES

Of the three elements which made up our school year--faculty, students, administration - students were the most important, for they were the element for which the other two existed. The elements consisted of:

SOPHOMORES - awed, bewildered, a touch of juvenile, and lovable.

JUNIORS - accustomed to the routine, full of plans for the junior-senior prom, eager for their senior rings, and anticipating their senior year.

SENIORS - leaders of the followers, afflicted with what the faculty termed "senioritis," sentimental at the end, but proud to be West Memphis High School graduates.

All were separated for the most part in their classes, but were united in interests, friendships, school spirit, and finally, in fond memories.

Then one fine day I'll graduate
And eagerly in line I'll wait;
With joyful tears I'll proudly stand
A school diploma in my hand!

Seniors, '68

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: President, Gary Rollins; Vice-Pres., Gary Kornegay; Secretary, Cathie Hill; Reporter, Ronnie Nix.

How swiftly the years have flown since September, 1965, when one of the largest classes in the history of West Memphis High entered the door as sophomores for the first time! Now they were closing the door for the last time. Football games, homecoming festivities, junior-senior prom, and finally graduation were all too soon transformed into past history. Time, labor, energy, creativity they gladly gave, and their rewards were new skills, new ideas, and new friends. Their lives were richer because of West Memphis Senior High.

Their wish was that their Alma Mater would continue as they found it, knew it, and left it in the year 1968!

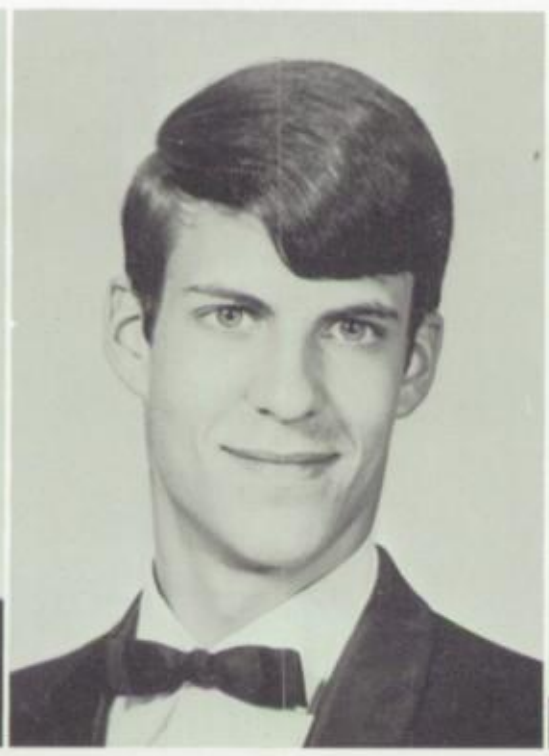
ALICE ANN ADAMS

VANDA JEAN ADAMS

BARRY VAN ALSBROOK

VERNIE MARIE ASHCRAFT

NORVELL ALBERT BALLARD



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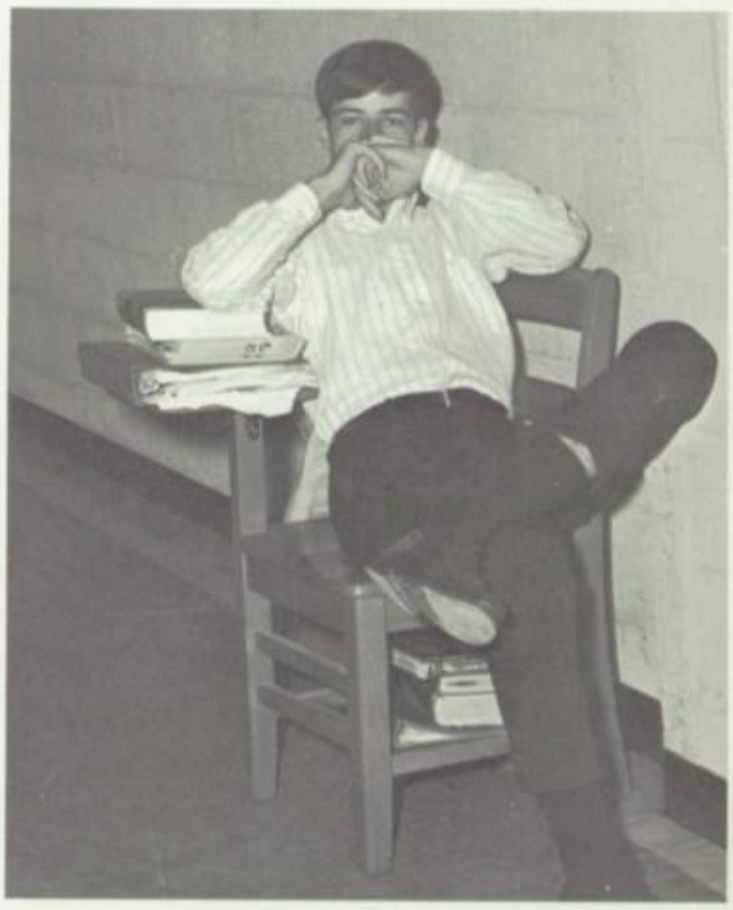
FRANK BARRETT, JR.

PATSY RUTH BARRETT

ROBBIE LEE BEASLEY

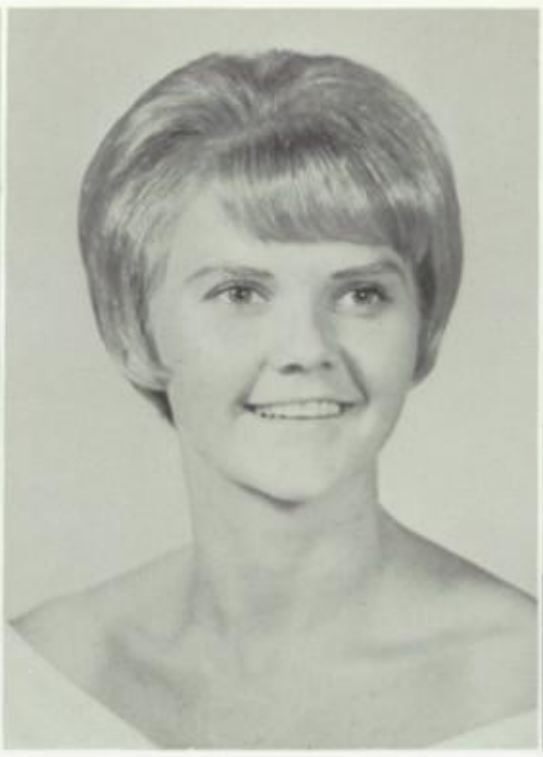
WILLIAM DOYLE BEAVERS



Jim Looney, serving as hall monitor, shows his excitement and feeling of importance at being handed this great honor!

PEGGY LaRUE BEISEL

JOYCE MARIE BOONE



JUDY KAYE BRETHERICK

THOMAS WAYNE BROUSSARD

BARBARA LYNNE BROWN

JAMES LAWRENCE BROWN

The date, Nov. 13; the place, Mrs. Beason's room.

THOMAS MARTIN BROWN

EVELYN CAROL BRUCE

ROBERT O'HARA BUCK, III

WILLIAM DANIEL BURK

LARRY LORENZE BUSH

JUDY ARDAIN CALDWELL

DIANE SUSAN CALLAN

JO CASE

Phyllis Dennington and Kelly Roleson finally face their future as the representative of U of A lends a helping hand.

NANCY GAYLE CASEY

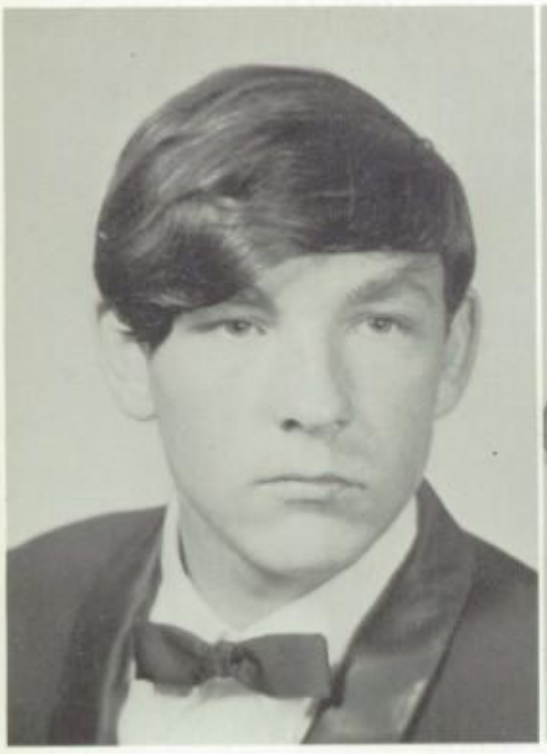
LINDA DIANNE CHAFFIN

ROBERT GENE CHENOWITH

JENNIE DONG CHU

LINDON HOWARD CLARK, JR.

ELIZABETH V. CLEGG



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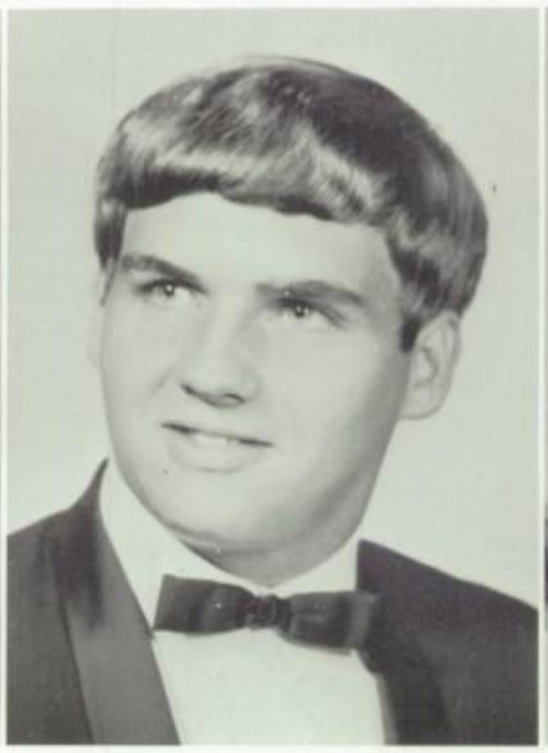
ADONNA LYNN CRENSHAW



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VICTORIA ELAINE CURTIS

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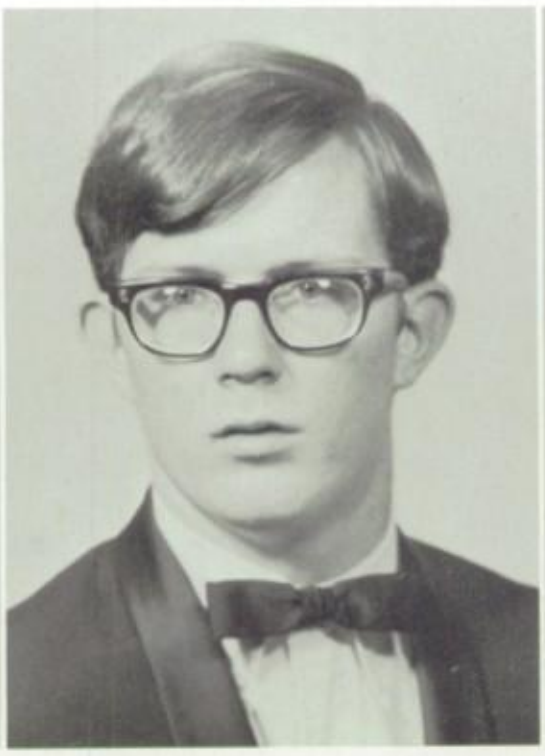
PHYLLIS JANE DENNINGTON



TIMOTHY RAY DEVER

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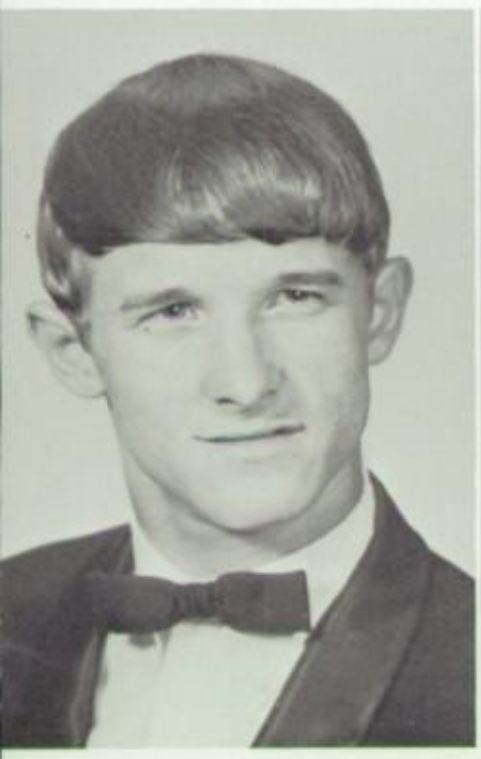
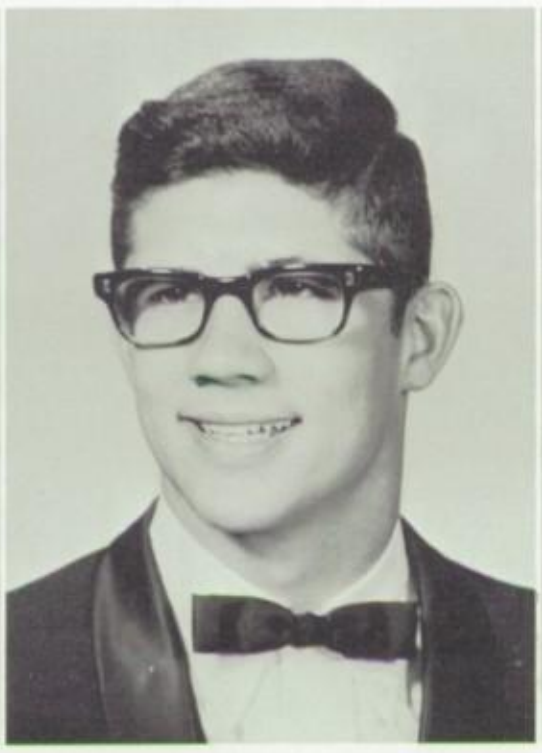


MILLARD HARRISON EDRINGTON

ROSEMARY ANNE ESPARZA



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MYRA JO ESTES

LESLIE QUAY GARRISON

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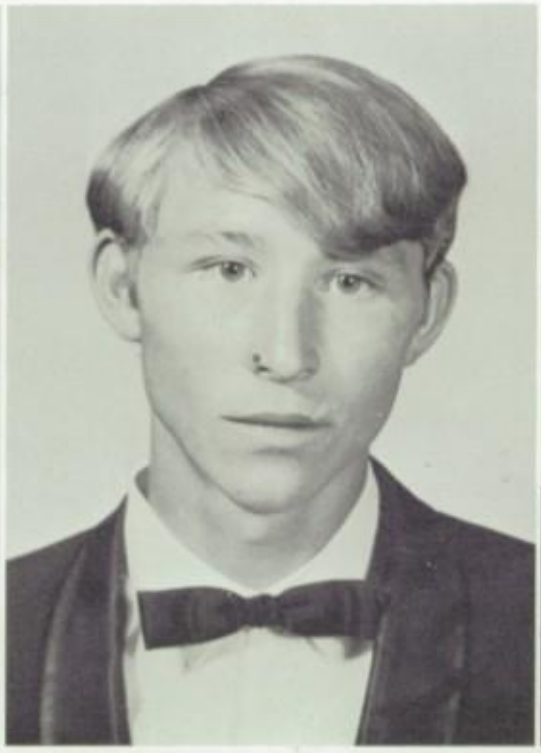

MANLEY EDWARD GILL

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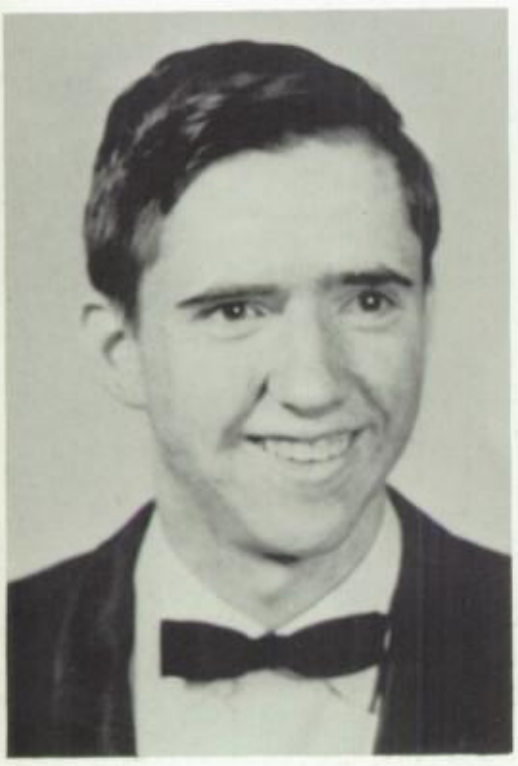
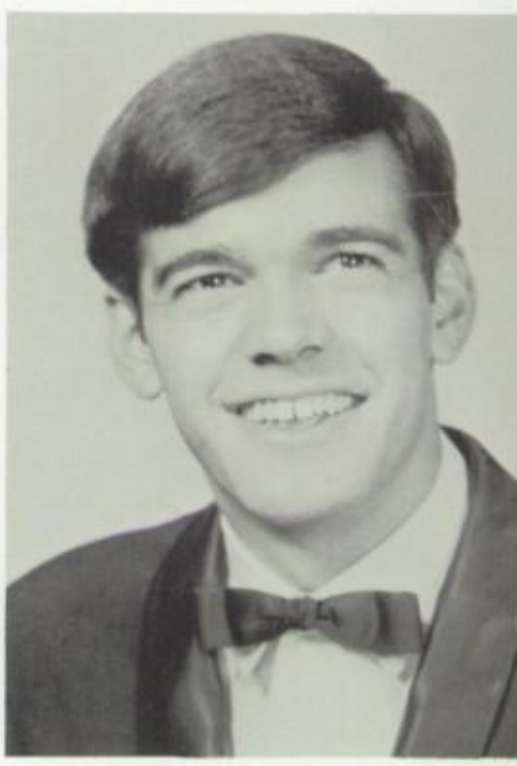


JAMES DAVID GRIFFIN

As you can tell by the expression on her face, Kathy Steiling was not expecting to get DAR GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD.



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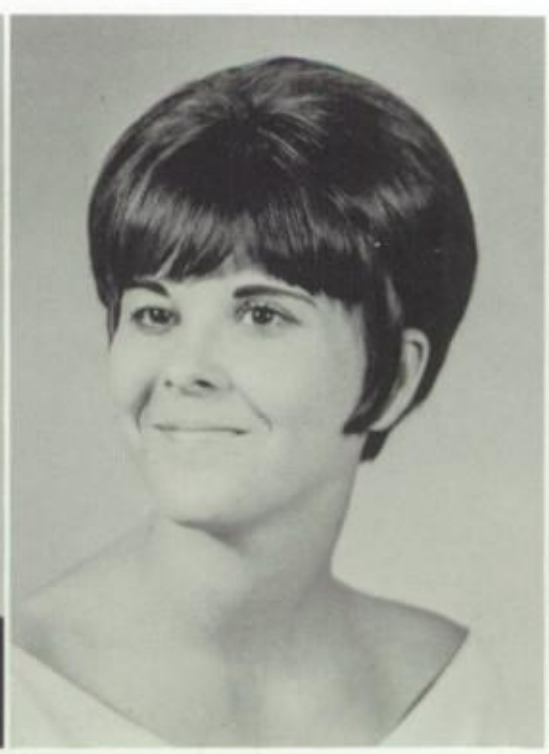
SAMUEL STUART HALLMARK



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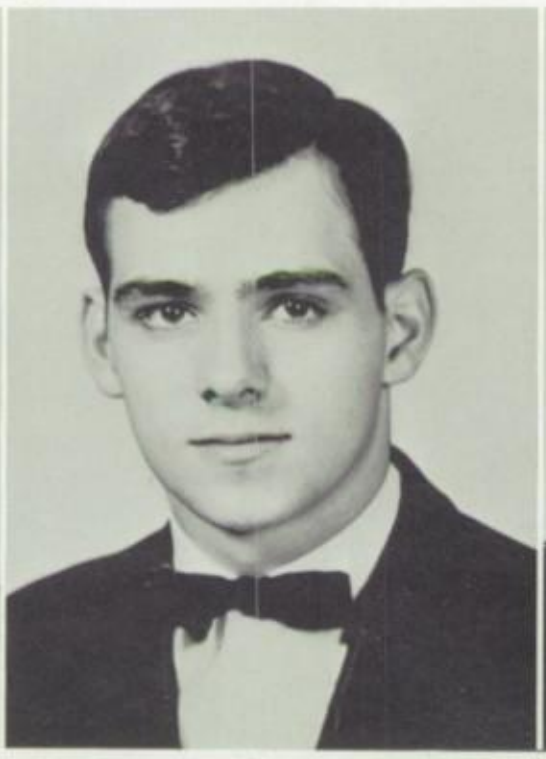
PHYLLIS CATHIE HILL



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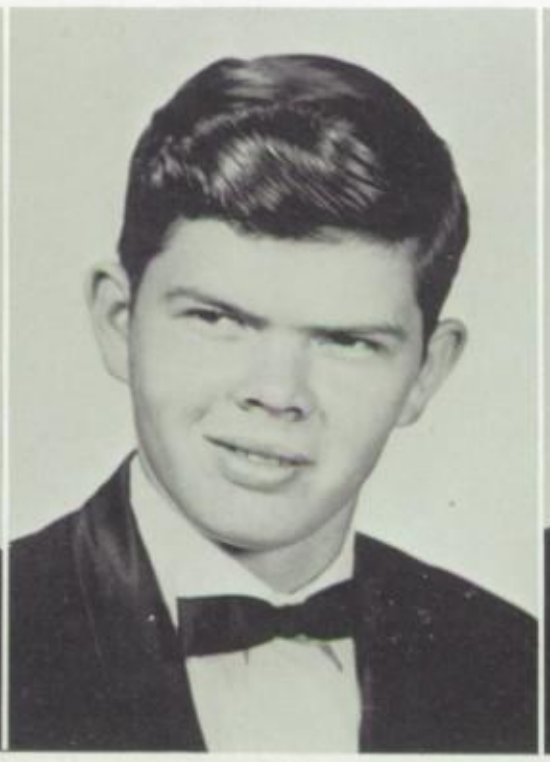


DENNIS WAYNE HOLLOWAY

ROBERT EDWARD HOLT

CHROLEY GILLION HORTON

LELAND HULL

CHARLES FLOYD HYMAN

CHARLES BOWERS JAY

Seniors Fondly Remember Their Many Lasting Friendships . . .

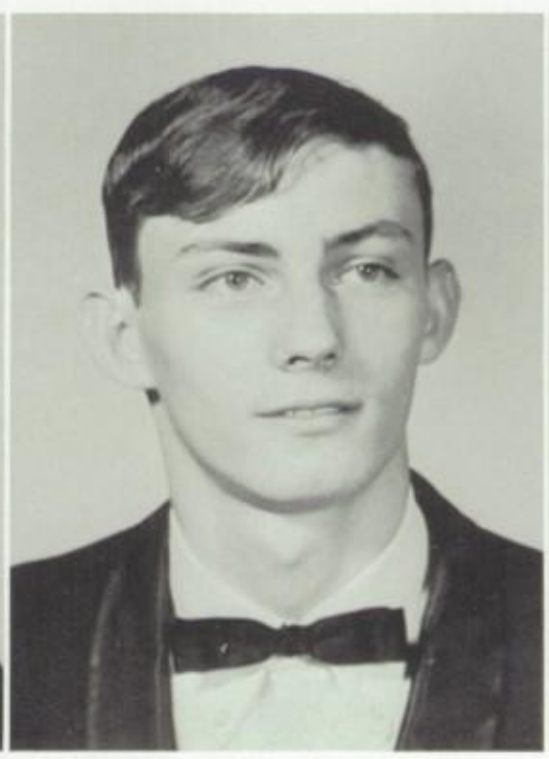
Jim Looney, Sara Oliver, and Jynx Morris encourage all WMHS students to join the club of their choice.

JUDY LINDERMAN

GARY DON KORNEGAY

MARTIN ROGERS KLINDWORTH

DENNIS N. KITCHENS



JOHN G. KIRKDOFFER

VIVIAN L. KINARD

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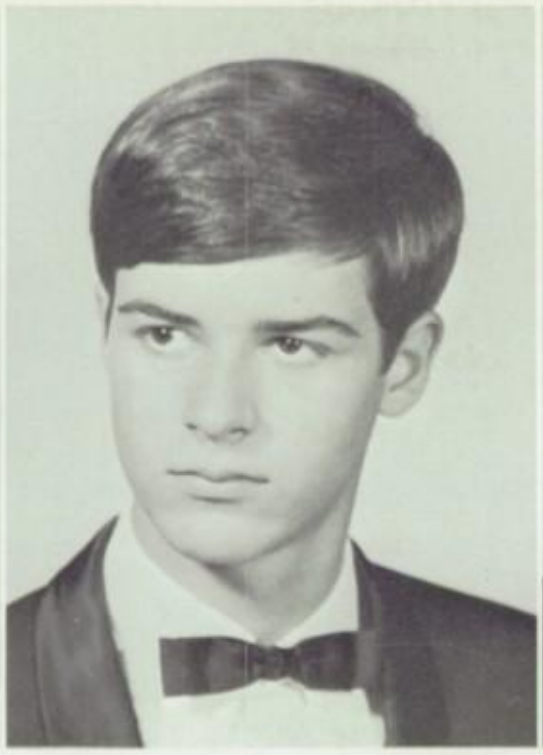
LEONARD JAMES KEEN

MICHAEL ARTHUR KALDER

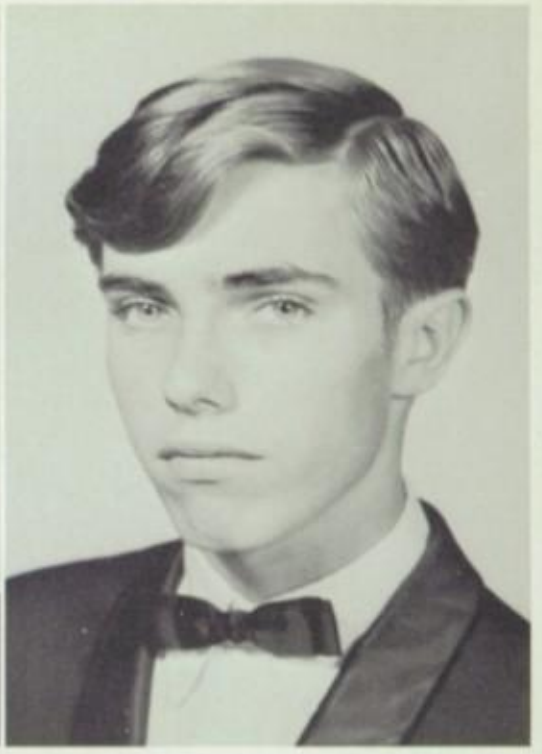
GILBERT D. JAY IV

SUSAN LOUISE LEACH



JAMES DOWNES LOONEY

TOMMY RAYMOND LEWIS



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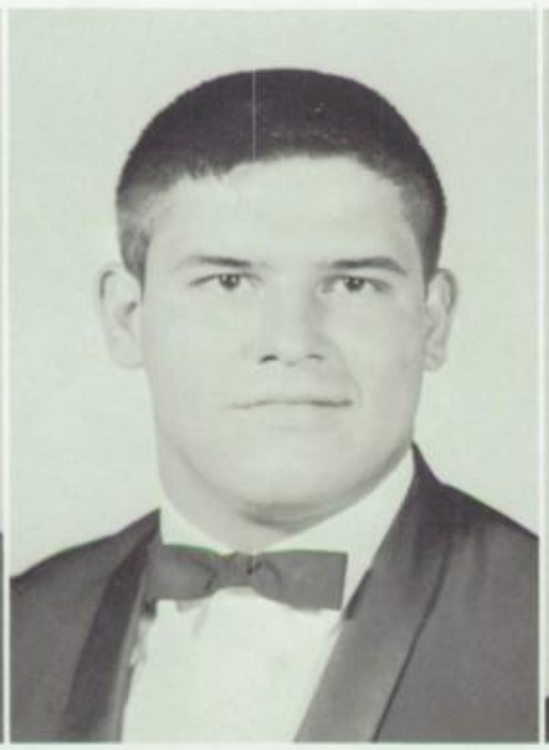
DARRELL EDWARD LYNN



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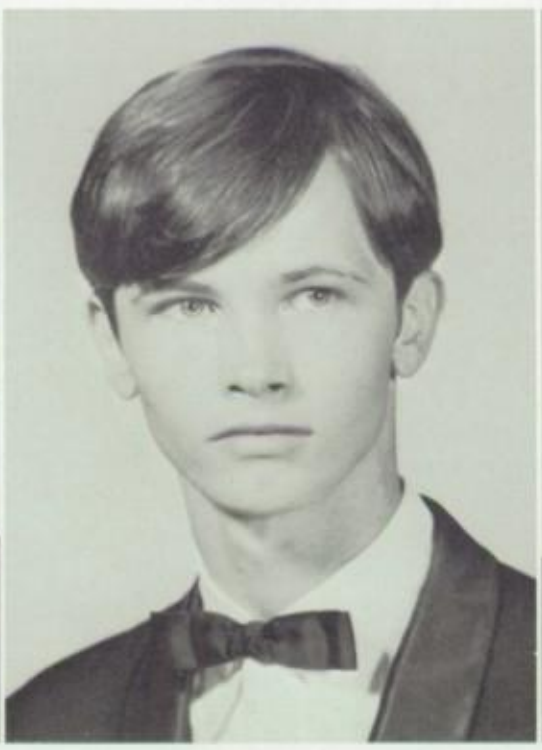
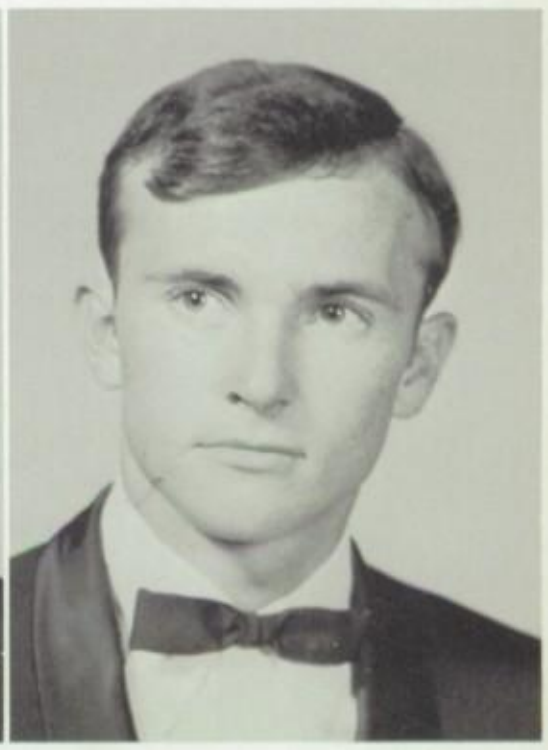


BOBBY ELLIS MARSHALL



GARY LEE MASNER

JUDY GAIL MASSEY

"They're yours, but don't hit us with them!"

ROBERT CLYDE MASSEY

Homecoming, Parties, Dances, and Plays

"I promise I'll be there in an hour ...
Coach kept me extra, extra late today ...
Really I'm sorry ..." apologizes Mike Marconi.

EVELYN UDEEN MATTHEWS

SHARLOT MARIE McCABE

REBECCA ELLEN McCLAIN

DEBORH ANN McFARLAND

WANDA SUE McMULLIN

JOHN COATES MEGEL

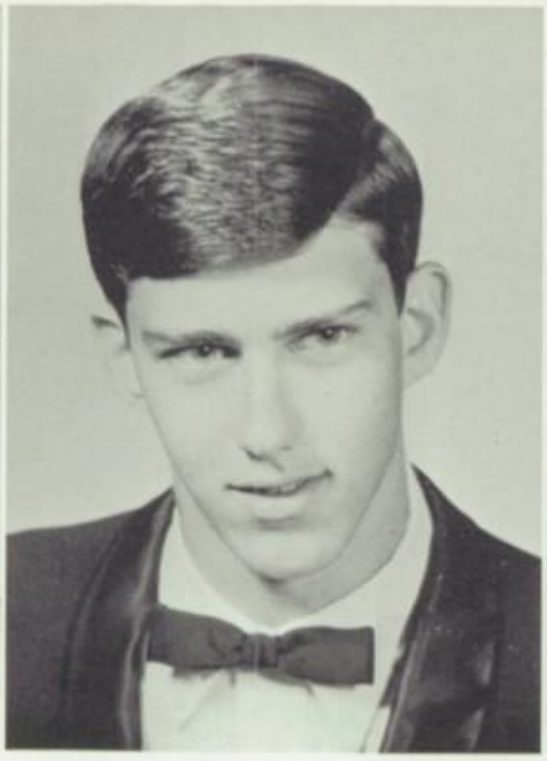
STEVEN JAYE MEYERS

PAUL WINFORD MORGAN

ROBIN ANDREA MORGAN

JENNIFFER MORRIS

CAROL ANN MORROW

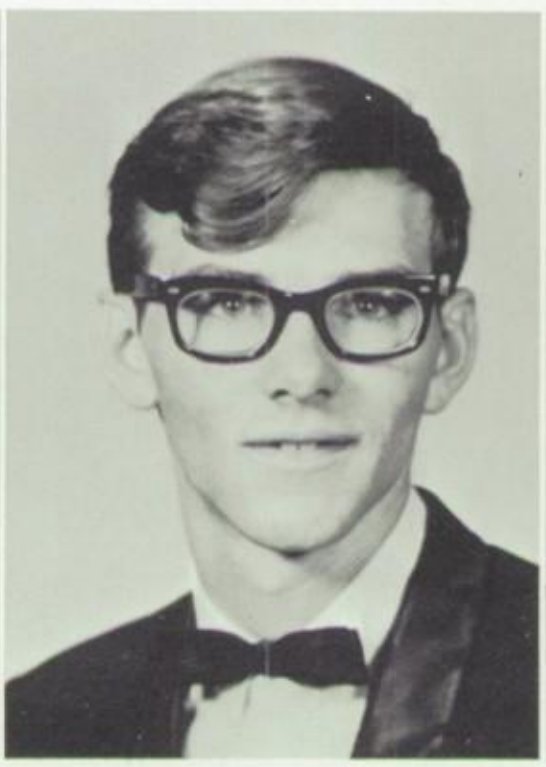


WILLIAM RONALD NIX

DONNA LYNNE NORTHCUTT

LEGATHA FAYE ODOM

SARA LYNN OLIVER



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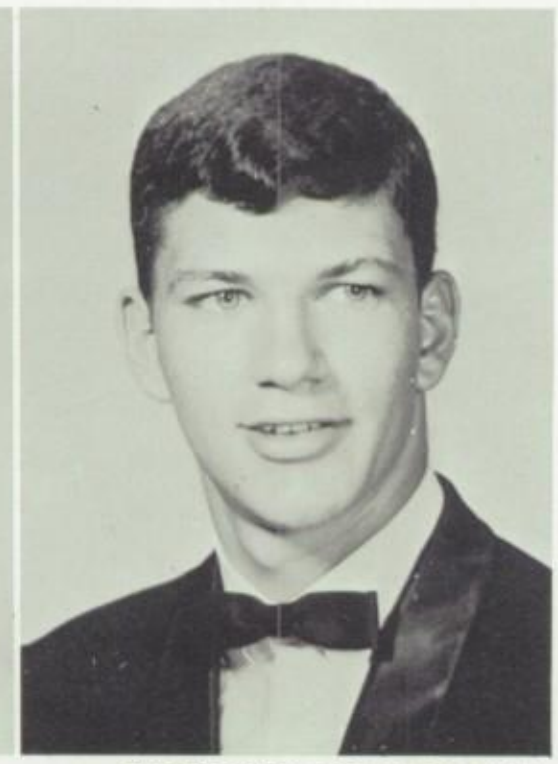
LAURIE SHANNON O'ROARK

JAMES CLAY PATRIDGE

BELINDA PHELPS



TERRY MELTON POLLAN

"Oh, that's all right ... you were only supposed to be here an hour ago ... Let's make it two!" states Jeannie Price.

They Spent Their Last Days . . .

Gary Masner, student council president, Brenda Herr, and Judy Bretherick, display the newly designed school flag.

LINDA LOUELLA POPE

SANDRA KAY POWELL

EMMETT EUGENE POWERS

CAROLYN PRICE

MYRA JEAN PRICE

RICHARD LYNN PULLIAM

MARILYN RIDDLE DEAN

TERRY RILEY YANCEY

LINDA ROSE ROBINSON

PAUL DWIGHT ROBERTS

JAMES KELLY ROLESON

GARY NATHAN ROLLINS

FABRIENNE ADELE ROOK

JANICE LUCILLE ROWLAND

CONNIE SUE RUDD

"Hey, looks like Charles Spencer, our roving reporter, is getting lazy ... or is it a sunburn?"

ARTHUR HUBERT RUST

CHARLES LAVONNE SAUCIER

DENNIS LAWRENCE SIMS

LINDA WALLS SKAIN

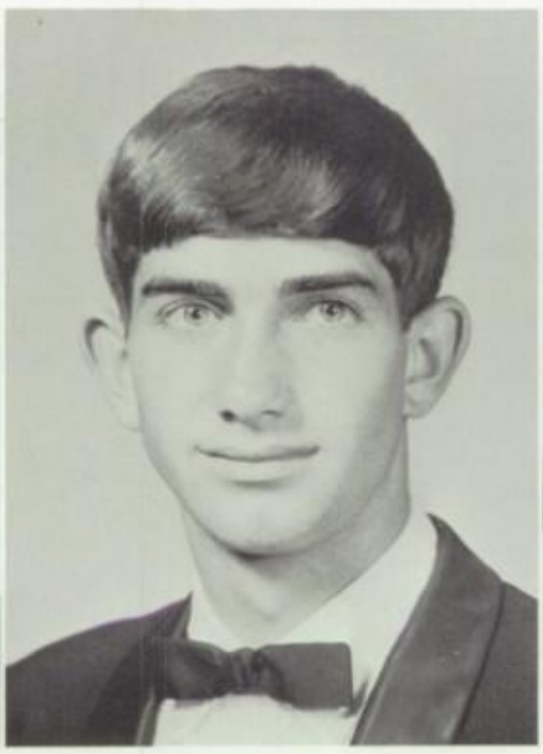
CONNIE ANN SMITH

DANA SUE PACE SMITH

DONALD WAYNE SMITH

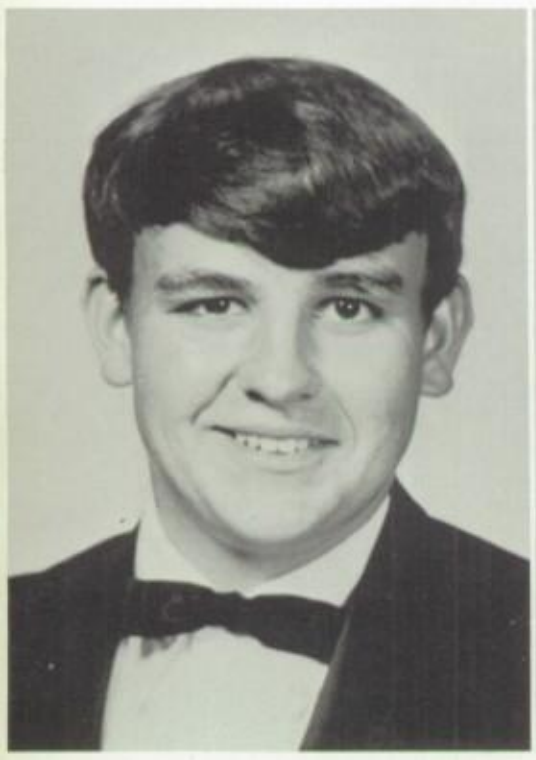
SHARRON JOYCE SMITH

NORMAN DINNING SMITH



CHARLES RAY SPENCER

KATHY EARLENE STEILING



JOE LYNN STEPHENS

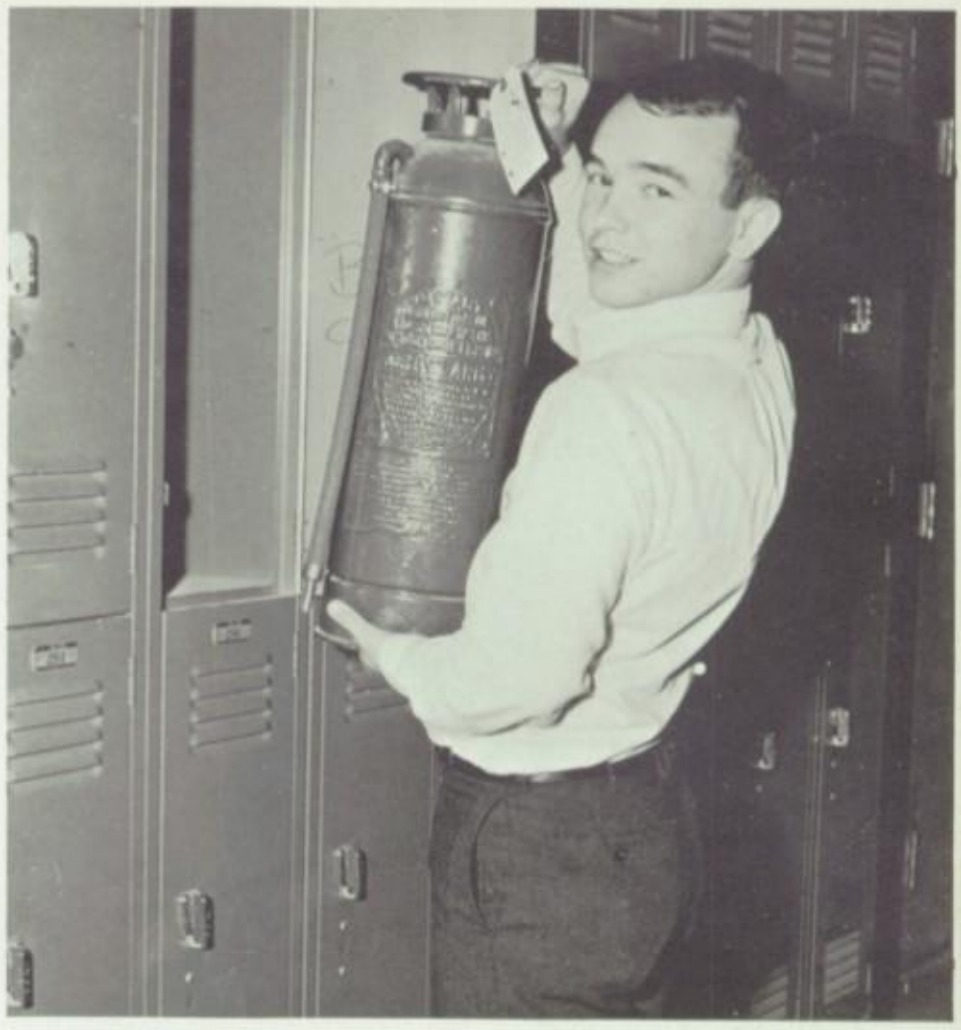
ELIZABETH GAIL SUDDUTH

Vicki Curtis represents WMSHS in Junior Miss contest.

in the Best Way Possible!

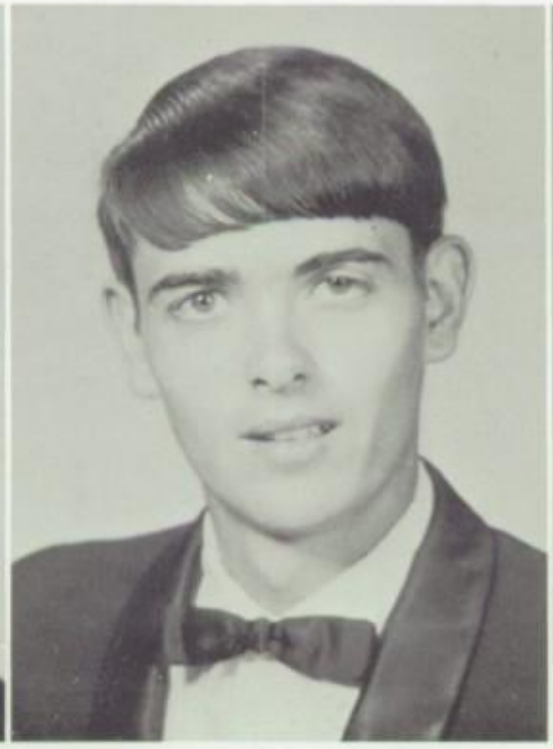
TERRY JOE SUMPTER

GARY GENE TACKETT



Butch, don't you think you're carrying senior privileges a bit too far?

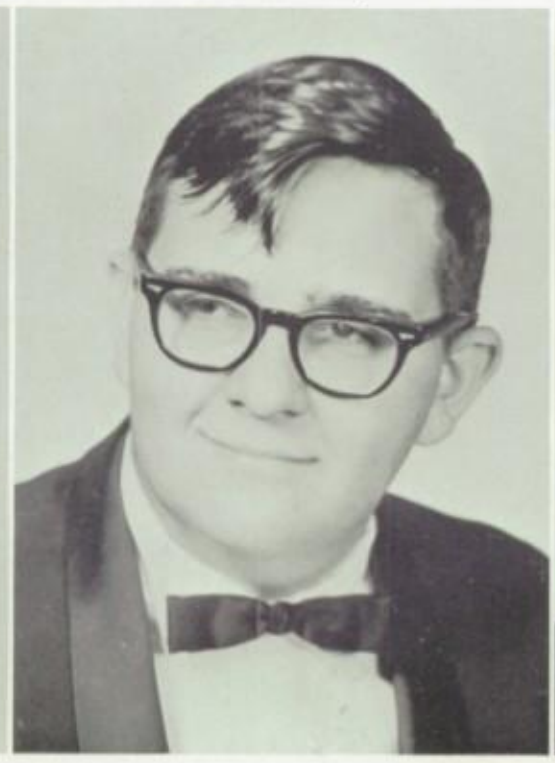
FREDERICK PHILIP THORNE



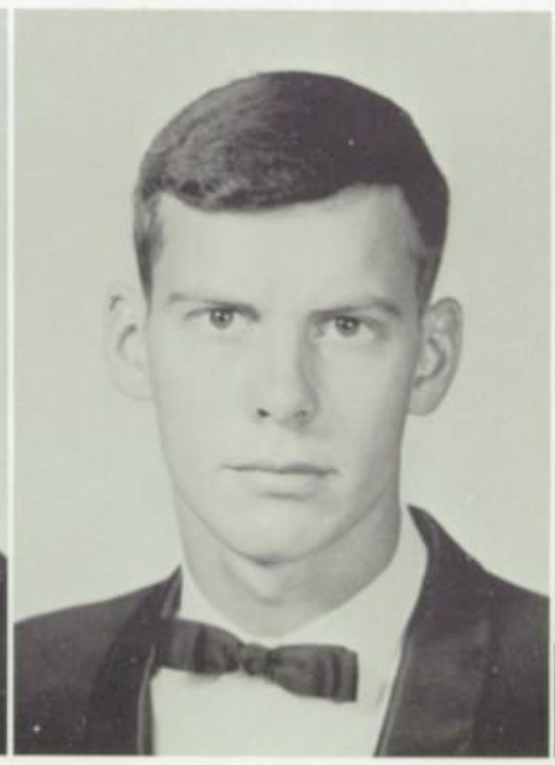
OSMER REGINAL TILLEY, JR.

DEBRA GWEN WALKER

RICHARD EARL WALKER



CARL ELVIN WARD



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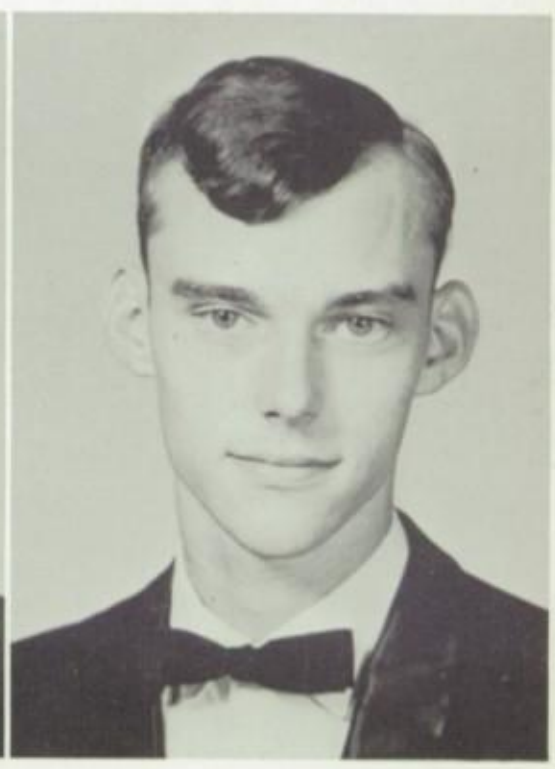


RAYMOND O. WARREN

KELCY LAMAR WARNER

BARBARA WEAVER LANE

HANSEL YERBY WEAVER

LARRY WAYNE
WESTMORELAND

DEBRA CAROL
WHISENHUNT

TERRY LYNN WHITLEY

CAROLYN WILKINSON

ELIZABETH ANN WONG

RICHARD NOLAN WOODELL

PATRICIA ANN YORK

GARY WAYNE YOUNG

Senior Class Presents

"Life with Father"

Mr. and Miss W.M.S.H.S.

Bob Buck

Sara Oliver

Seniors Select Superlatives

FRIENDLIEST GIRL

Wanda Harvey

BEST ALL AROUND BOY

Gary Rollins

MOST TALENTED

Judy Bretherick Norm Smith

Cathie Hill

MOST BEAUTIFUL
BEST ALL AROUND

Jim Looney

MOST HANDSOME
BEST DRESSED

Kathy Steiling

MOST DEPENDABLE
BEST DRESSED

Gary Kornegay

MOST DEPENDABLE

WITTIEST

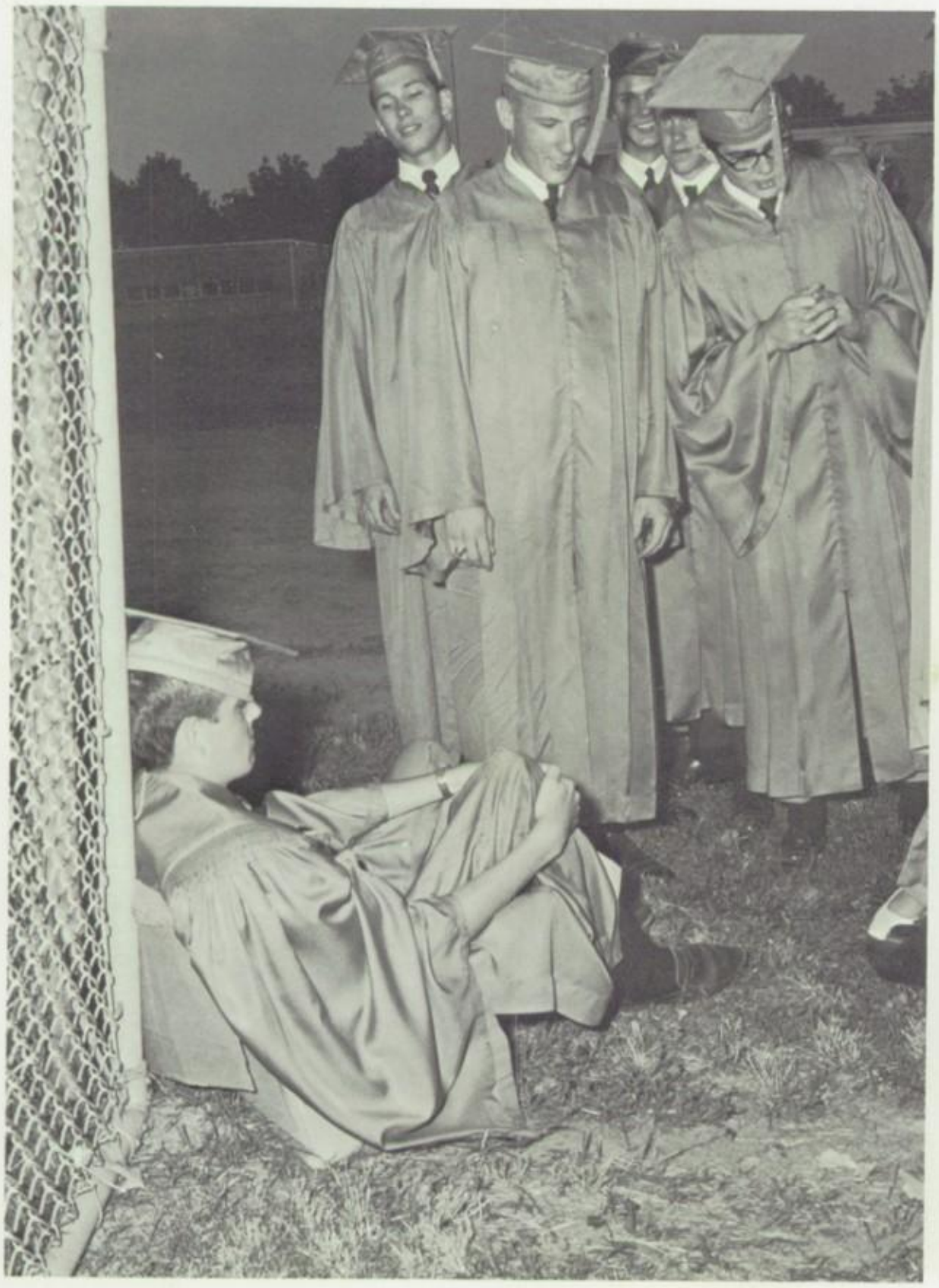
Nancy Garrott
Ford Earney

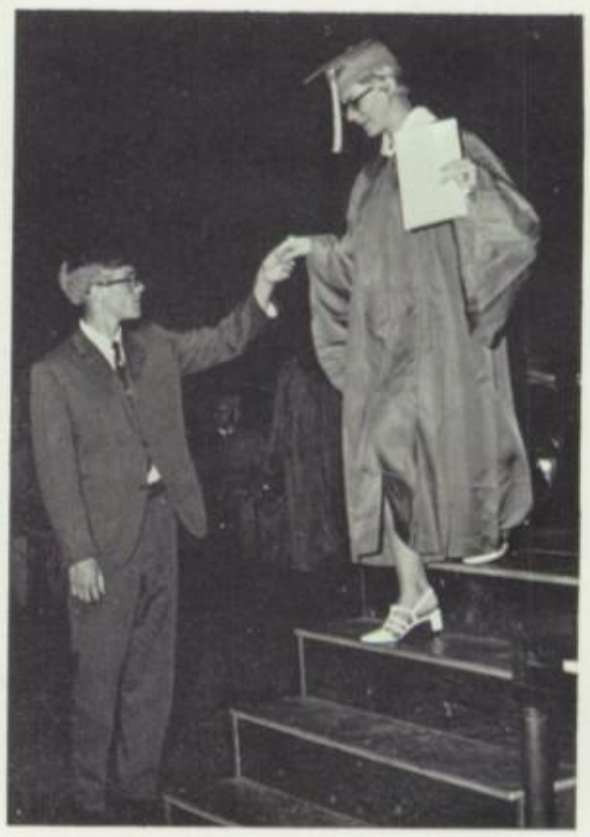
MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Becky McClain
Gary Masner

Baccalaureate Held in Gym on Night of May 19th

Graduation, at Friendship Field, May 24th





Vice-president, Randy Graves; President, Ronnie Smith; Reporter, Cindy Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Carol Self.

JUNIORS

Already firmly established in the routine at WMSHS, the '68 juniors eagerly jumped into a great variety of activities. Their first show of enthusiasm was the calling of the junior battle cry at the first pep rally and although no one agreed with them, they firmly insisted that their "Victory!" was the loudest.

Among the highlights of the year, particularly for this class, was the junior-senior prom. Financing proved to be no problem, however, for the juniors earned money during basketball season by operating the concession stand. Long hours went into careful planning. Committees feverishly worked at selecting a theme, choosing a band, sending out invitations, and finally on the day of the prom, transforming tne Civic Center into a garden setting complete with a wishing well, green grass, and myriad of roses. That night they were in complete agreement that their efforts had been rewarded and that this prom was the most beautiful in the school's history.

The election of Student Council officers was another event naturally dominated by the juniors. From this class, as every year before, came the leaders of next year's student body.

Graduation held the spotlight in all eyes and hearts as the end of the year neared. Two honor students, Jere Jerome and Randy Graves, were chosen by the junior sponsors to serve as marshals at graduation. They led the long line of seniors in their "graduation march" at both baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

Another meaningful occasion for the juniors was the day their senior rings arrived, for it was then that they realized the 1968 juniors were the 1969 seniors.

Juniors Live in Busy World . . .

Gerald Adair
Mark Adams
Brenda Allensworth
John Almeda

Jo Ann Arnold
Beverly Austin
Mike Bagley
Rosemary Bagley

Barbara Baker
Beverly Ball
Allen Barfield
Stephen Barham

Judy Barnes
Carole Beggs
Robin Bledsoe
Bonnie Bowie

Belinda Boyles
David Branstetter
Eugene Brewer
Larry Brewer

Virginia Brock

Richard Bryant

Carl Buckner

Juniors, Paul Holmes, Laura Hires, Dianne Houchen, Dianne Hollis, and Jere Jerome. Jere served Larry Brewer and Miche Dortch during basketball game intermission.

. . . *They Earn Money*

Jerry Burk

Bill Burns

Chuck Butler

Cathy Butterworth

Jimmy Byrd

Donnie Cagle

Junior Cannerdy

Jerri Capps

Warren Carpenter

for Senior Prom . . .

Tommy Chu

Ronald Clark

Cathy Cochran

Mike Coleman
Sharon Cooper
Travis Cooper

Connie Craft
Mike Crosthwait
Stanley Culver

Sandra Daniels
Joanne Danzy
Delores Davies

Buddy Davis
Phyllis Davis
Sharon Davis
Dennis Dearen

Jim Deneke
Ginger DeVazier
Jacky Dickerson
Jackie Dodson

Pat Donaho
Paula Donaho

Miche Dortch
Pam Duncan

Jean Ellen Earney
Linda Eaton
Vickie Eaves
Margaret Edrington

Thomajean Edwards
Linda Elliott
Mike Elliott
Glenda Ellis

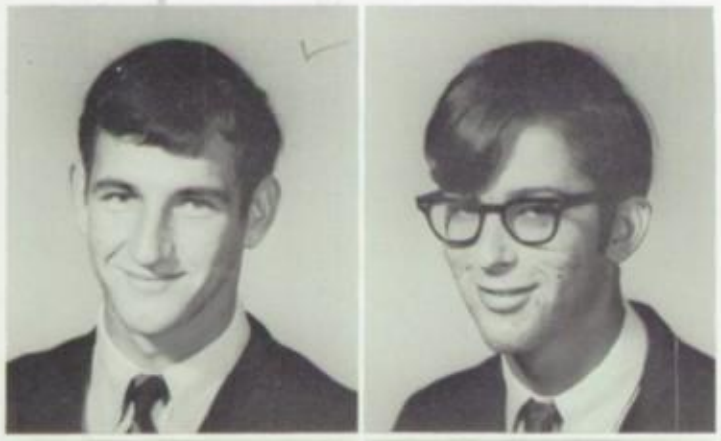
. . . *Take Many Tests*

Sharon Espinoza
Chris Fair
Clyde Ferguson
Bernice Finfrock

Jimmy Fiveash
Charles Forbes
Candy Ford
Ann Fort

Donna Fay Friend
Benny Gardner

. . . P.S.A.T., A.C.T., S.A.T., N.M.S.Q.T. . . .



Terry Gibbs
Steve Glass

Joe Goodbar
Donna Gourley
Jeanne Graham
Pam Graves

Randy Graves
Sherri Grimsley
Mike Haley
Lee Hammett

. . . . Participate in Club Activities

" . . . With a twinkle of his eye and a twitch of his nose . . . ," Richard Synder played Santa Claus for the J. C. L. Christmas program.

Gary Harlow
Brenda Hatton
Betty Henry
Etta Mae Hickey
Ronnie Hicks
Larry Himes

Laura Hires
Dianne Hollis
Paul Holmes
Peggy Holmes

and Promote School Spirit . . .

Johnny James
Dena Jeffries

Jere Jerome
Bill Johnson

Helen Johnson
Pam Jones

Linda Holt
Dianne Houchen
Jeri House

James Houston
Earl Hughes
Donnie James

Yvonne Jones
Donna Joyce

Sidney Joiner
Bill Kilpatrick

Jeanne Graham, Cathy Cochran, and Vickie Smith, put up Pep Club signs to boost Devils on to victory.

Mary Frances King
Diane Kirby
Dathene Knuckles
Donna Lane
Brenda Ledbetter
Judy Lenderman

"We, the people . . .," Cindy Smith, Bill Burns, Phil Turner, Brad Roach, and Bill Morley ham it up in American history class.

. . . *Inject Laughter into*

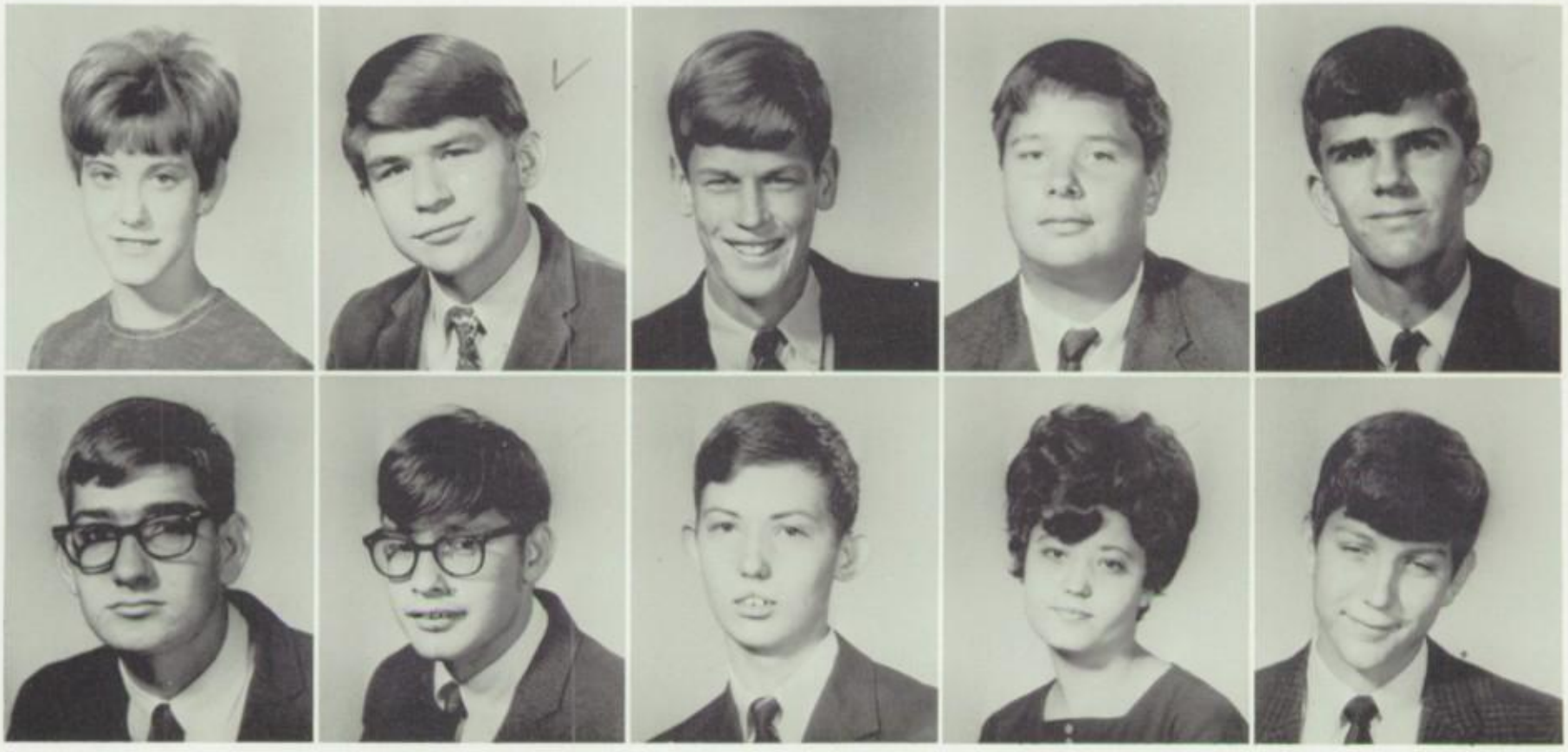
Mike Mallott
Phyllis Mansel

Ronnie Marconi
Doris Marshall

Jackie Mask
Ellen Masters

Johnny McCaa
Marguerite McComb

Chuck McCreery
Jim McCutchen



Elizabeth McElroy
Mike McGinness

Jim McLemore
Ray McLeroy

Billy Merchant
Michael Miller

Mike Miller
Sara Miller

Richard Mooneyham
Jim Moore

Routine Classroom Atmosphere . . .

Jimmy Moore
Mac Moore

Fred Morgan
Bill Morley

Cary Morris
Janet Nance

Cindy Naylor
Jane Needham

Willie Nelson
Larry Newman

Betty Nichols

Billy Northern

Becky Nowlin

Dennis O'Connor

Dennis Odom

Susie Parham

Debbie Patey

Mark Perkins

Emory Lee Reeder
Diana Reid
Bradley Roach

Gary Robins
Mike Roberts
Dolly Ross

John Perrine
Carla Phillips
Chris Pickett
Barry Plough

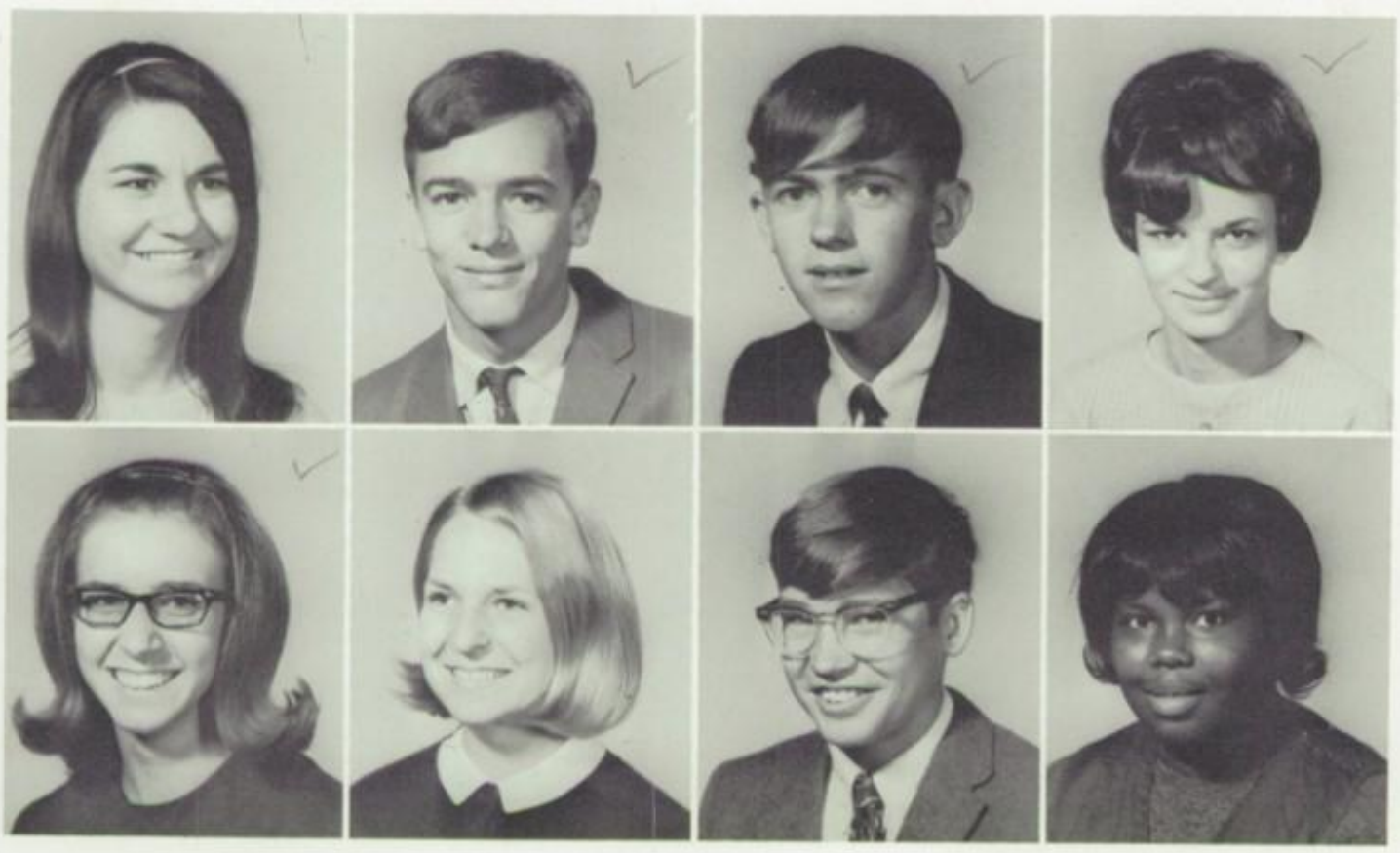
Johnny Prentice
Chrys Pulliam
Tommy Ramer
Gary Rayburn

Patsy Rowland
Terry Rubens
Yvonne Rushing
James Russell

Jean Seaton
Mary Carol Self
Bettye Shelton
Dianna Shipley

Cindy Smith
Ronnie Smith
Teresa Smith
Richard Snyder

. . . *Study Sporadically* . . .



Treva Stayton
Jackie Stephens
Larry Stephens
Donna Stice

Darlene Stokes
Wendy Suits
Vance Taff
Martha Tate

Mike York, an industrious (?) junior, catches up on latest advantages of Beetle Bailey during lull in study hall.

Mary Tate

Nancy Todd

Phil Turner

Sam Turner

. . . and Find Time to Relax as They Look Back

Agnes Van Cleve

Greta Vaught

Jesus Vega

Betty Vernon

Carolyn Vincent

Nelson Wade

Russell Walker

Vance Walker

Vicki Walker

Sheila Walls

Nancy Walters

Polly Wann

Johnny Ward

Buddy Warner

Dan Webb

Juniors Phyllis Davis, Charles Forbes, Jean Seaton, and Pam Duncan proudly compare new Senior rings.

Glenda White

Joye Whitehead

Marilyn Whitfield

Phyllis Wiedeman

Fronie Williams

Leslie Williams

. . . on Moments Such As This . . .

Karen Wilson

Judy Yearty

Mike York

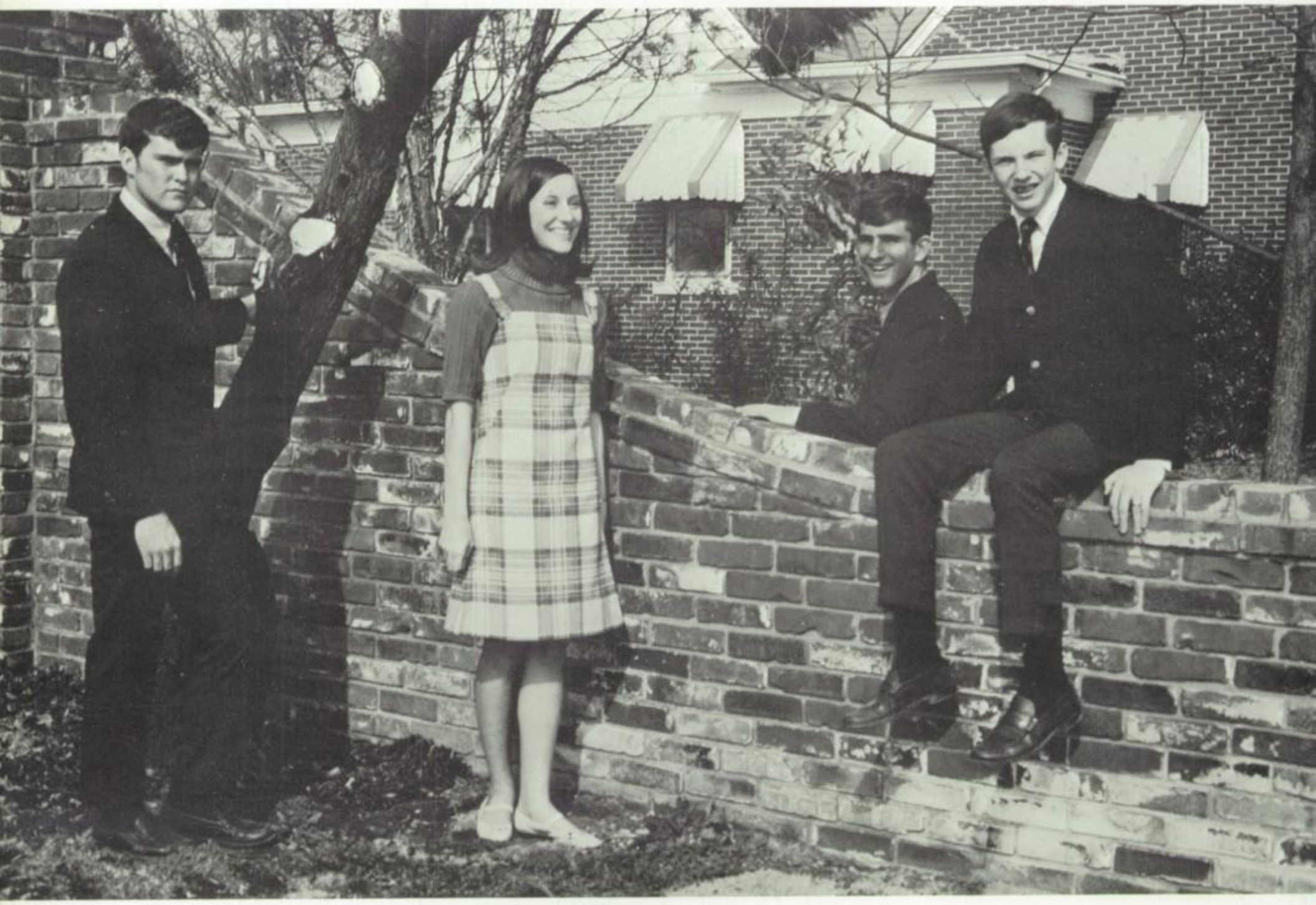
Keith Young

and Memories Such as These.

Junior Marshals, Jere Jerome and Randy Graves lead graduation processional.

Prom Night Left Memories of
"Moonlight and Roses"

Sophomore Officers Instill Pride in Their Class



President - Gary Westmoreland
Reporter - Dick Buck

Secretary - Bonnie Patridge
Vice-president - Tim Schoettle

Sophomores were everywhere! Two hundred and eighty of them overflowed the halls, cafeteria and classes. Their presence was felt not only by their number but also by their wholehearted participation in clubs, sports, and other activities.

Uncertain at first in their new surroundings they began slowly, but surely to find themselves, and confusion was lost in familiarity. It was not hard for the sophomores to become adjusted to the new life at senior high, for they appreciated the wide halls and spacious classrooms. How wonderful it was to get to choose your lunch at the cafeteria line or at the popular snack bar! If you wished you could even grab a coke between classes!

Sophs were faced with many new challenges. They found that their studies required more work and effort than they had expected. There were bugs and leaves to collect, the struggle through that tough Geometry course, numerous projects and reports, and a double dose of Julius Caesar measured out by both English and Latin teachers.

As time passed they took on new responsibilities. They began to feel that they were an important part of life at WMSHS, and the upper classmen willingly accepted them as such.

Brenda Adams
Karen Adams
Mike Adams
James Adams
Drew Alexander

John Allen
Wayne Arant
Gerald Arnold
Paul Arnold
James Ashley

Sophomores, Largest Class in History of School

Cindy Ashpole
Lee Atkins
Peggy Ballard
Butch Barnett
Mike Barrett

Patty Beaty
Shirley Beaver
Brenda Beier
Dorothy Blackwood
Steve Berry

Karen Bomar
Patricia Brewington
John Brown
Henry Brown
Richard Brown

Cullen Bryant
Danny Bryant
Dick Buck
Taylor Buntin
Brenda Burk

Charles Butler
Mike Callender
Diane Casey
Faye Catt
Ronnie Clark

Patti Clay
Vernon Clements
Darlene Clowers
Nancy Cole
Bonnie Coleman

Mike Coleman
Anita Coley
Mike Cooley
Barry Cordell
Peggy Crouch

. . . Enter Senior High With Eager Anticipation

Sheila Crow
Gary Culbreath
Kathy Cunningham
Mary Daniels
Joe Davis

Karen Davis
Kenny Davis
Larry Davis
Ricky Davis
Wilda Dear

Debbie Dennington
Bill Dial
Danny Doyle
Richie Doyle
Wayne Duncan

. . . Adjust to the Pace . . .

Carol Dundas
Phillip Durham

Patricia Eables
Debbie Eagan

Beverly Easley
Roy Eaton

Sydney Eaves
Mark Edwards

Johnny Elliot
Shane Evans

Valentine Time? No, it's Bonnie Patridge showing off her Latin project to Taylor Buntin.

Carl Farrington
Scott Ferguson
Elizabeth Fiveash
Virginia Fiveash
Russell Fly

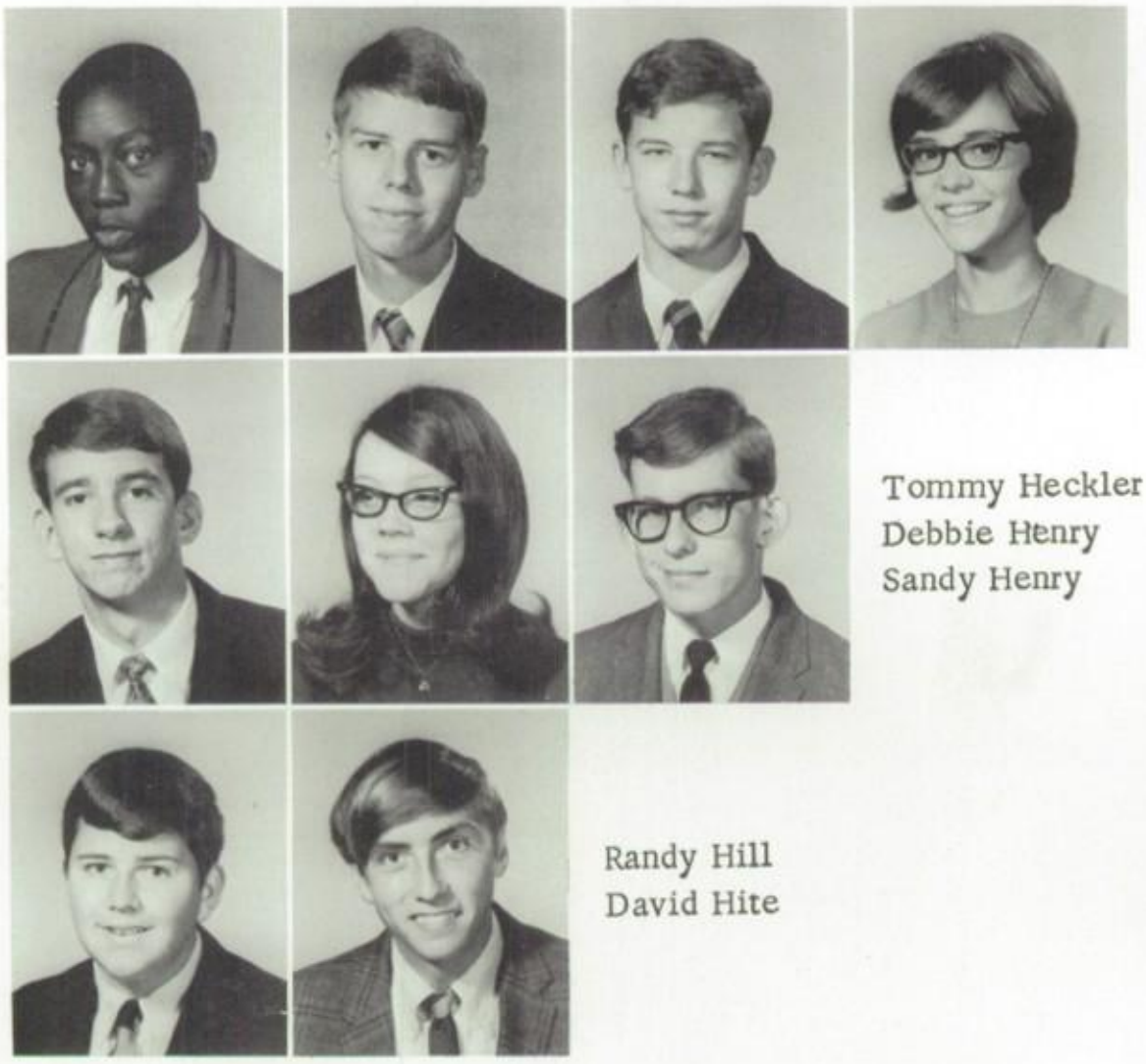
Andy Ford
Mike Ford
Rickey Ford
Tommy Foster
Timothy Frazier

. . . *Exhibit Riotous Enthusiasm*

Joyce Fuller
Arthur Furrow
Ether Garrett
Linda Gilbert
Danny Gillespie

Tommy Gilham
Milla Gordon
Maurice Grant
Teresa Graves
Scott Gray

Mark Greenwall
Stephanie Griggs
Dale Ham
Patty Hannigan
Marcia Harlow



Isaiah Harris
Pat Harris
Gerald Haskett
Kay Heath

Tommy Heckler
Debbie Henry
Sandy Henry

Randy Hill
David Hite

Students are on hand for their first bonfire.

. . . Enter Into School Activities

Richie Hollis
Beth Holloway
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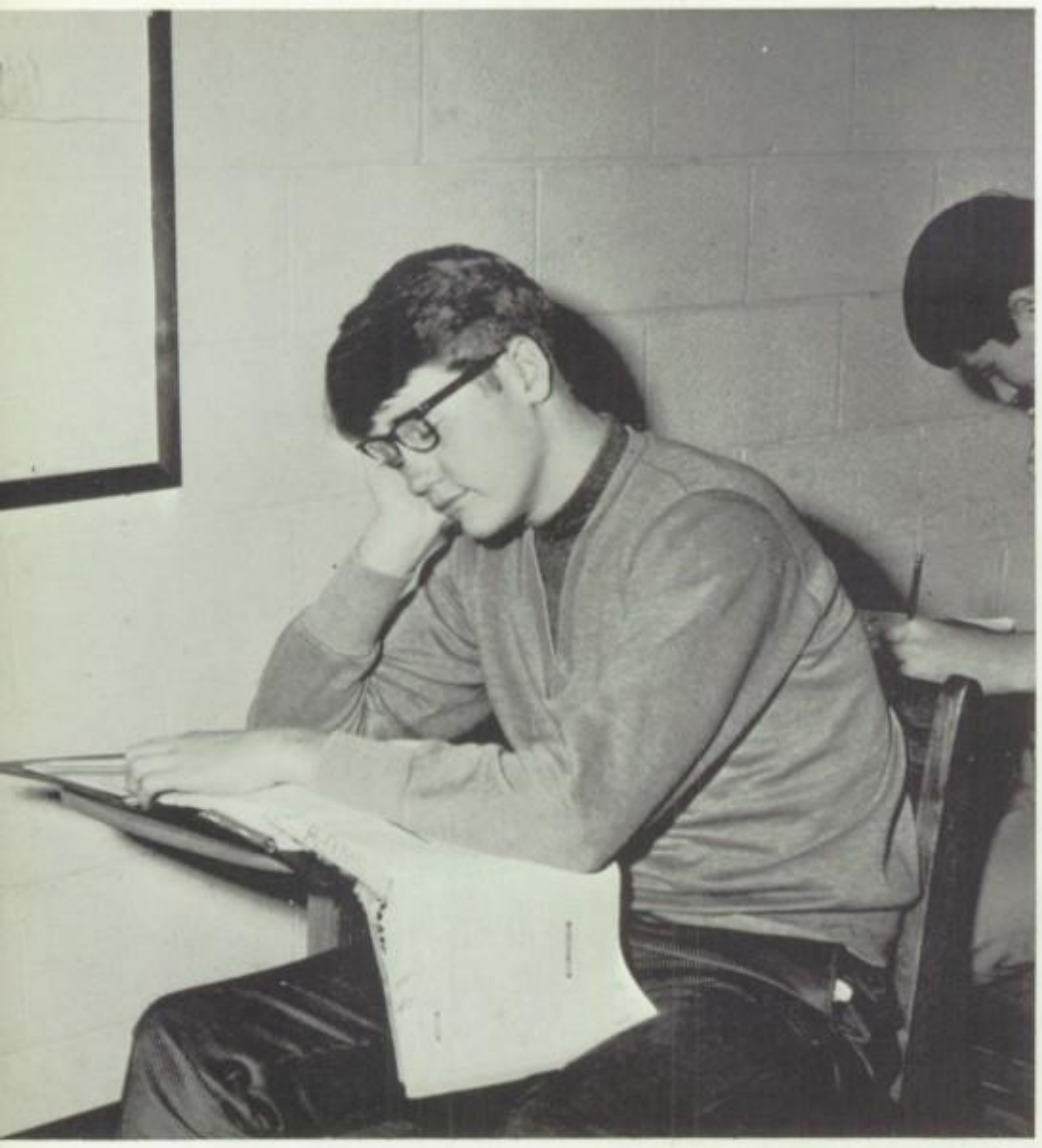
. . . *Produce*



James Adams endeavors to make the grade!

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Dianna Lancaster

Floyd Lancaster
Tommy Landers

Jan Lanford
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Connie Lynn

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Jake Owens

JoAnne Parham
Paul Parkinson

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Patty Pattison

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Pat Pipkin

Janice Pope
Gary Pospisil

No pep at end of 1st annual deadline for sophomore Frankee Smith.

. . . *They Work a Little* . . .

Ann Powers
Johnny Powers
Linda Powers
Ellen Pridemore
Edward Rains

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Linda Rains
Bill Ralph
Franklin Reavis
Steve Reece

Steve Tims works diligently on the perfection of his hammer.

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Debra Richard
Jimmy Richards
Connie Richardson
Vickie Rider

Kathy Robertson
Diane Rodgers
Eileen Rogers
Linda Rodman
Debra Rohm

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Danny Rumble

Phyllis Sams
Leigh Ann Sanders

Donna Saucier
Tim Schoettle

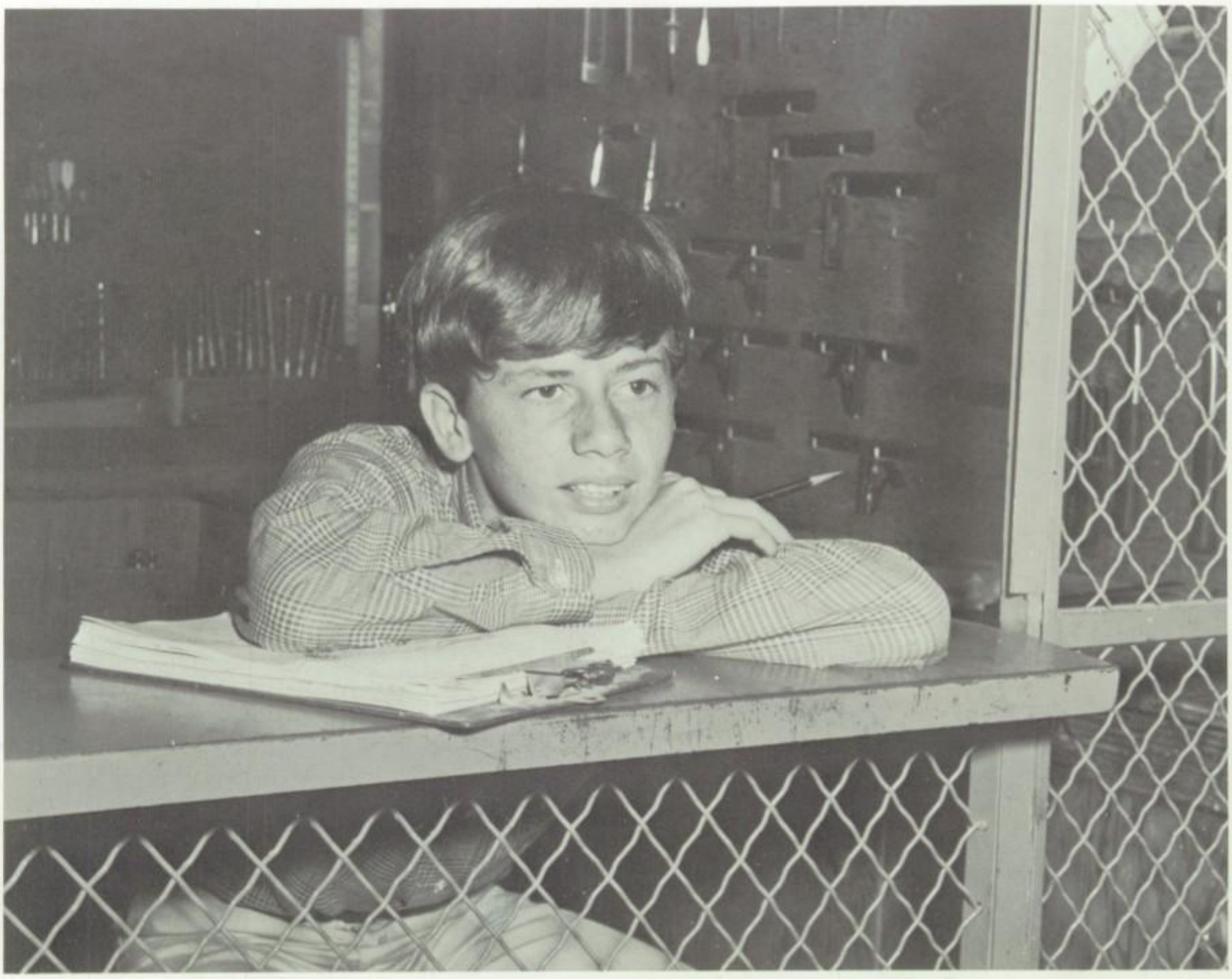
Dickie Scruggs
Judi Sebastian

Suzanne Shassere
Shirley Shofe

Steve Sigman
Bobby Simmons

Don Singleton
Frankee Smith

"Harpo" Robert Melhorn plays custodian for a day as he participates in Key Club clean-up campaign.



Mike Adams pauses while checking equipment for Mr. Arnold.

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Vickie Smith
Melva Smithee
Bobby Sorrell
Janis Spencer

David Stephenson
Steve Stimpson
James Straub
Jim Stroup
Sandra Sturch
Charlene Suggs

Alice Sullivan
Roger Sumpter
James Swan
Brenda Tackett
Bobby Taylor
Steve Taylor

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Barbara Thomas
Danny Thompson
Allie Tilley
Steve Tims

Kenneth Townsend
Larry Turic
Jimmy Van Horn
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Ginger Waddell

Mike Walker
Jackie Wallace
Reba Walton
Steve Warhurst
Susie Watts

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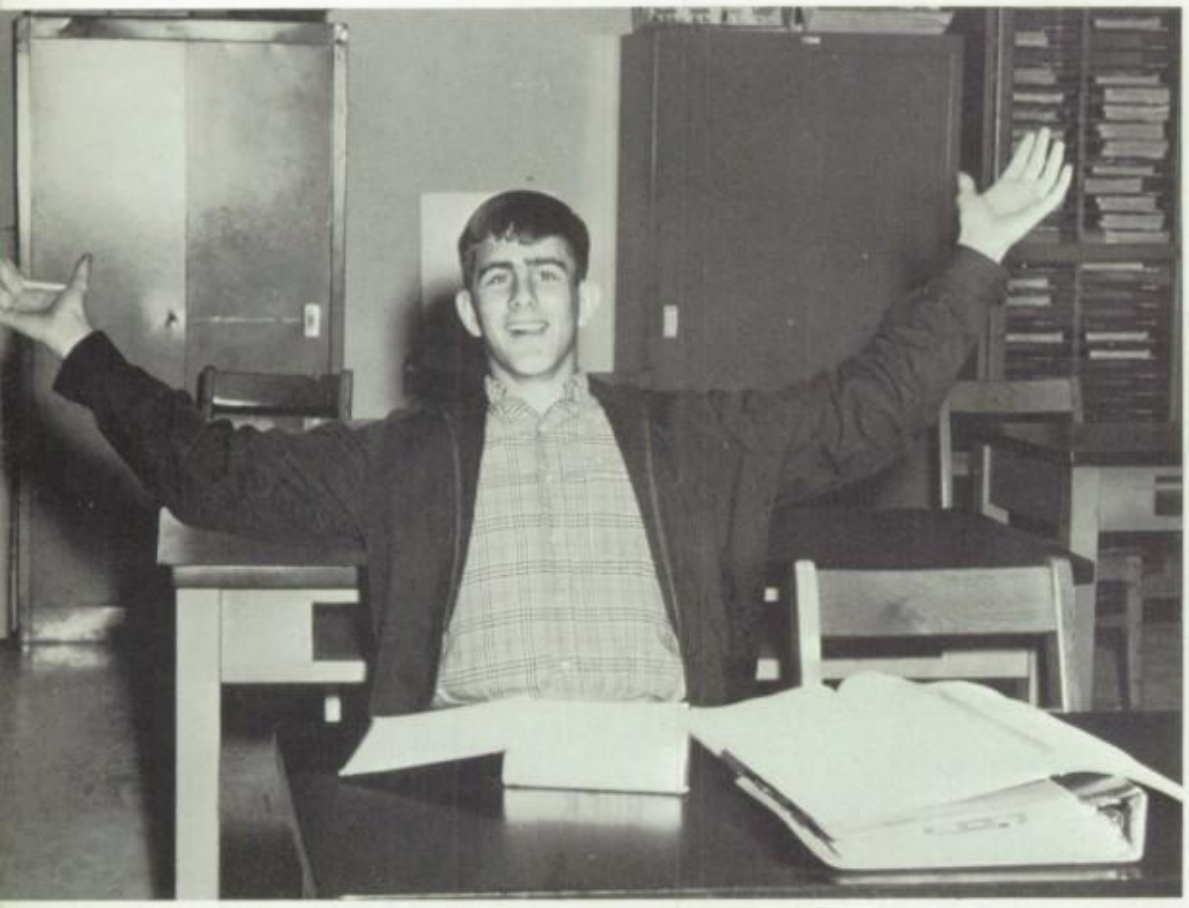
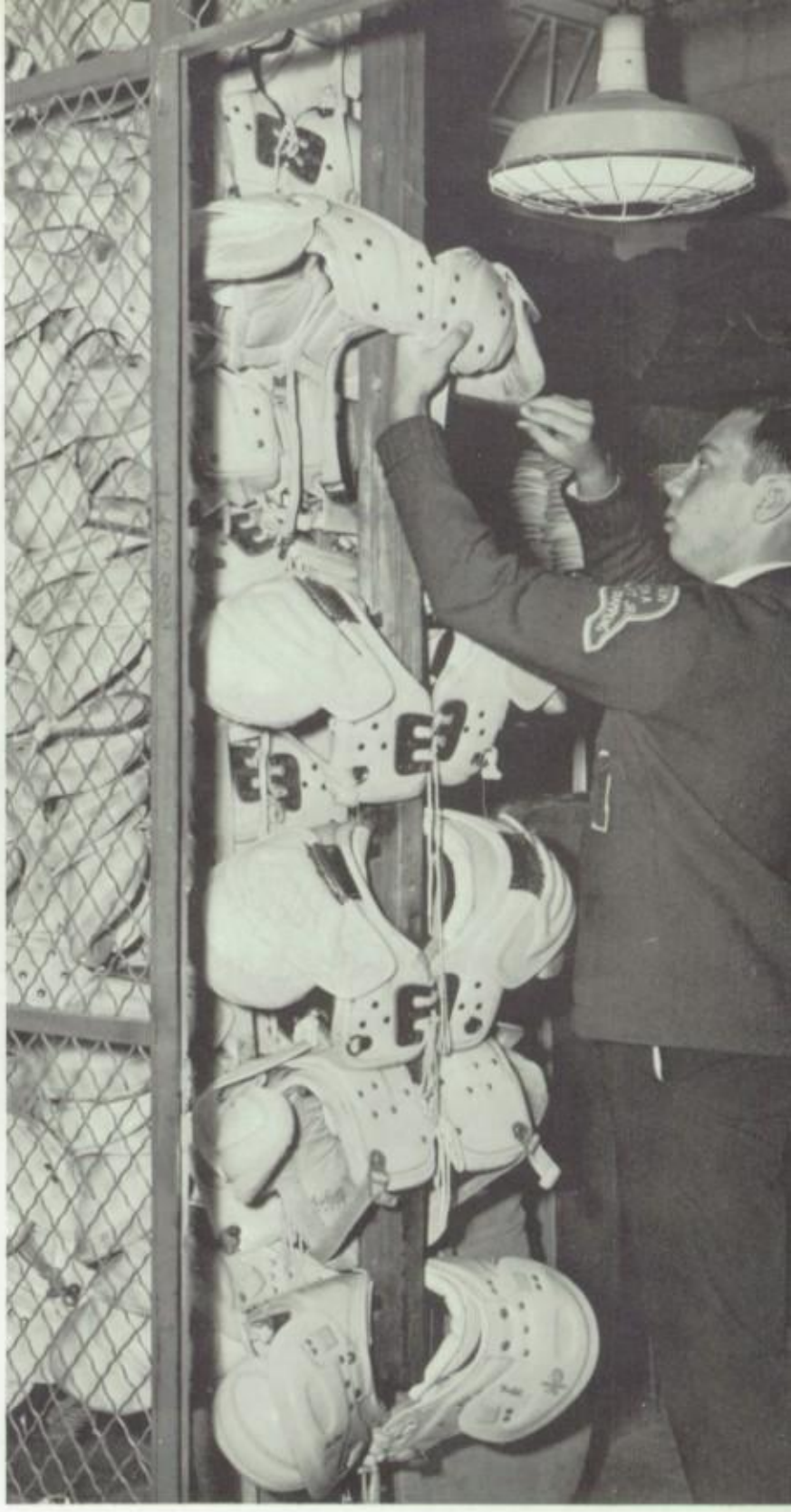
Bill White
Marcia Whitman
Nancy Wilhite
Kathy Williams

Polly Williams
Terry Joe Williams
Paula Williamson
Bill Wilson
Joyce Wong

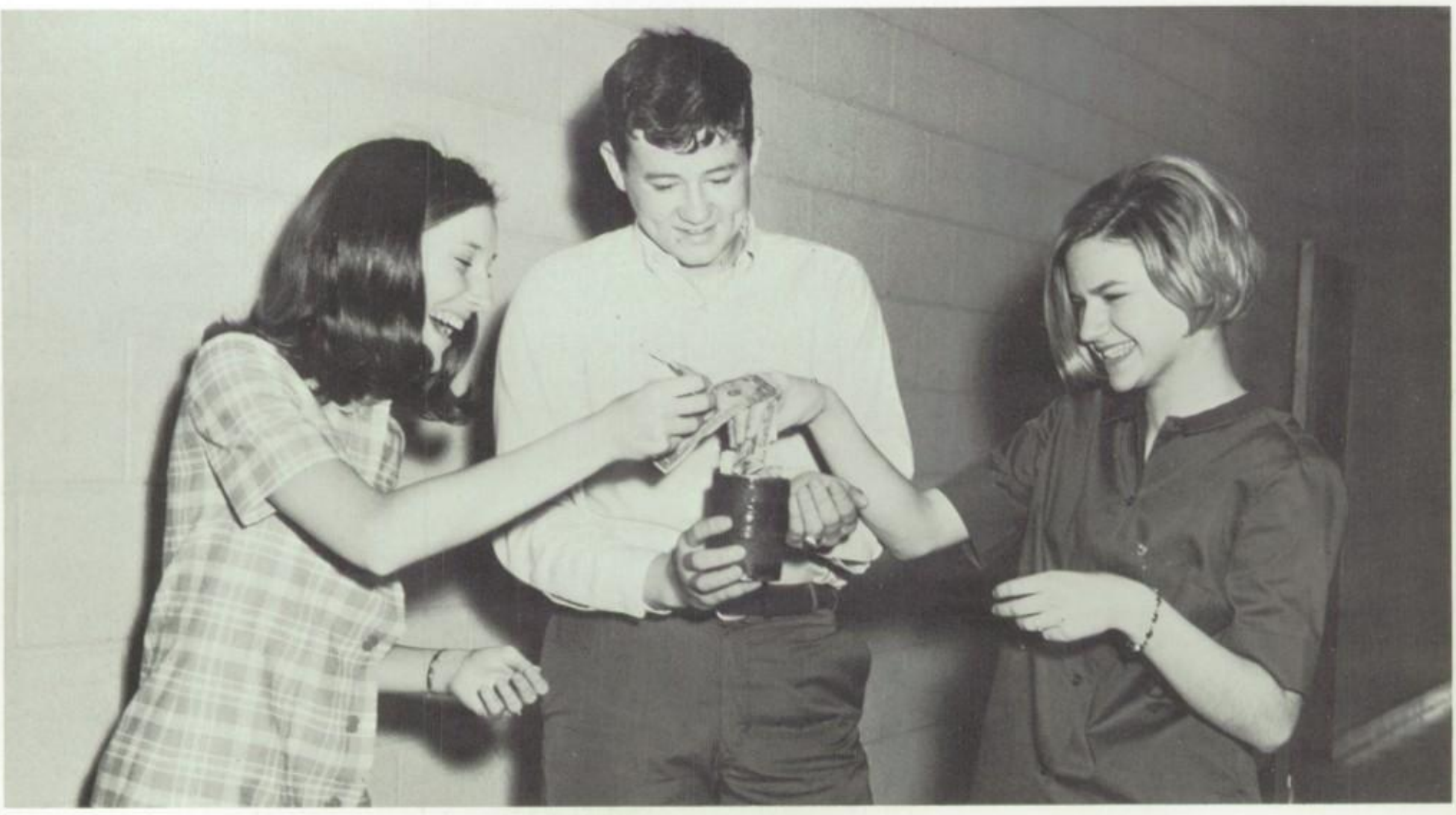
Tommy Woodell
Margarette Woods
Julie Yates
Steve Young
Donna Zimmerman



"Here I am, take me!"

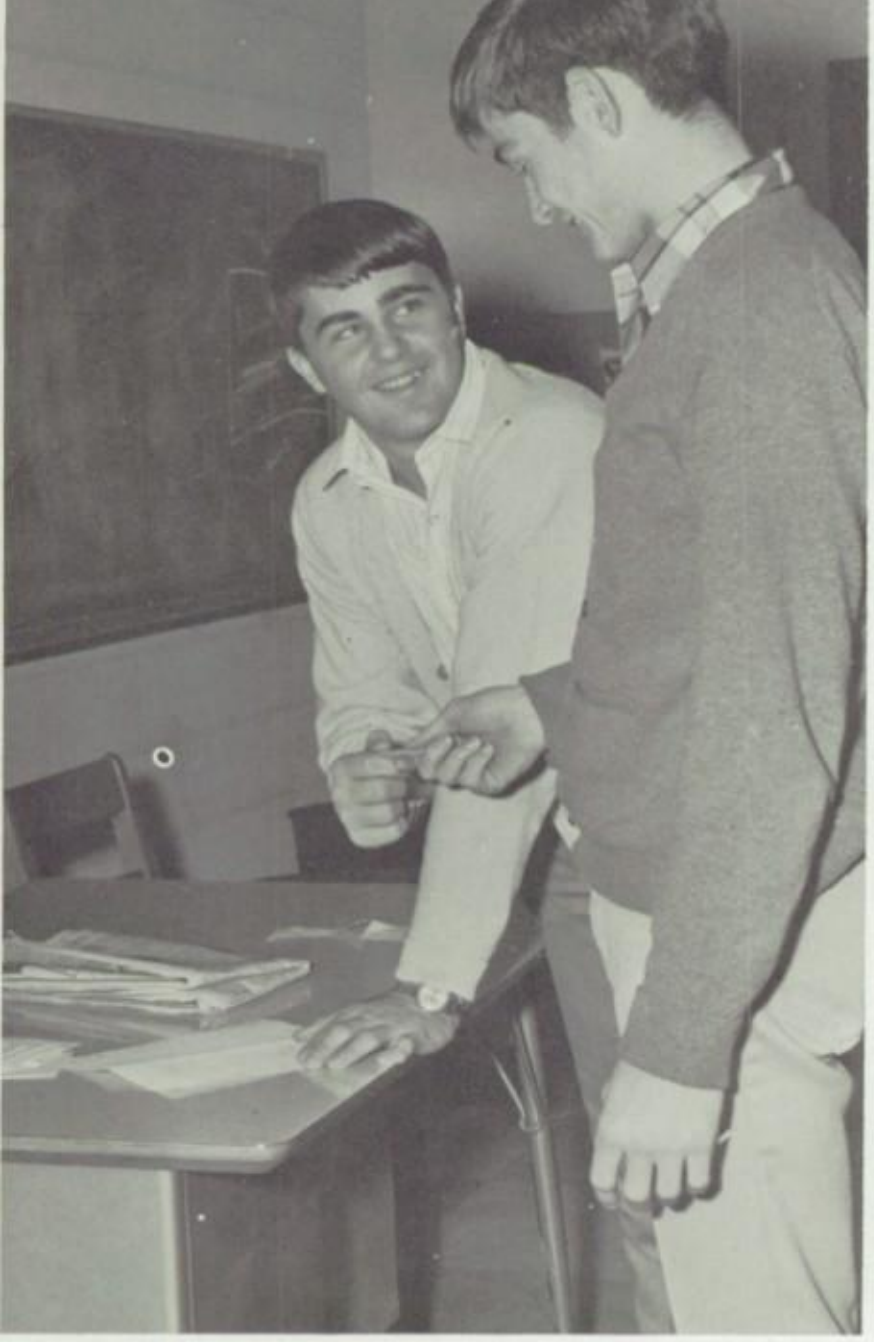


Mike Long checks football pads.



Bonnie Patridge and Debbie Manning give money to Mike Callender for graduation flowers.

Latin II students take sample test prior to Mid-South Latin Tournament.



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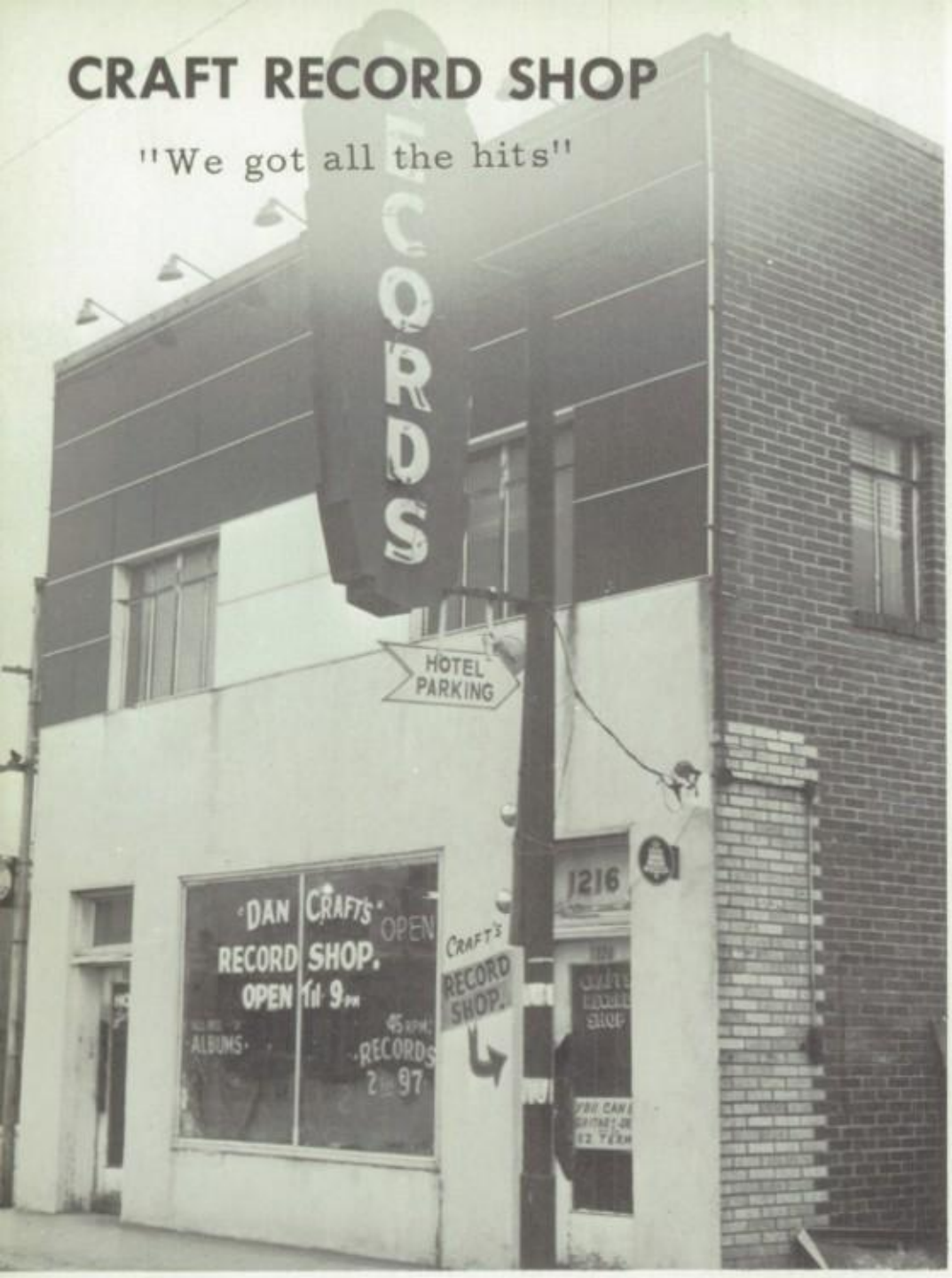

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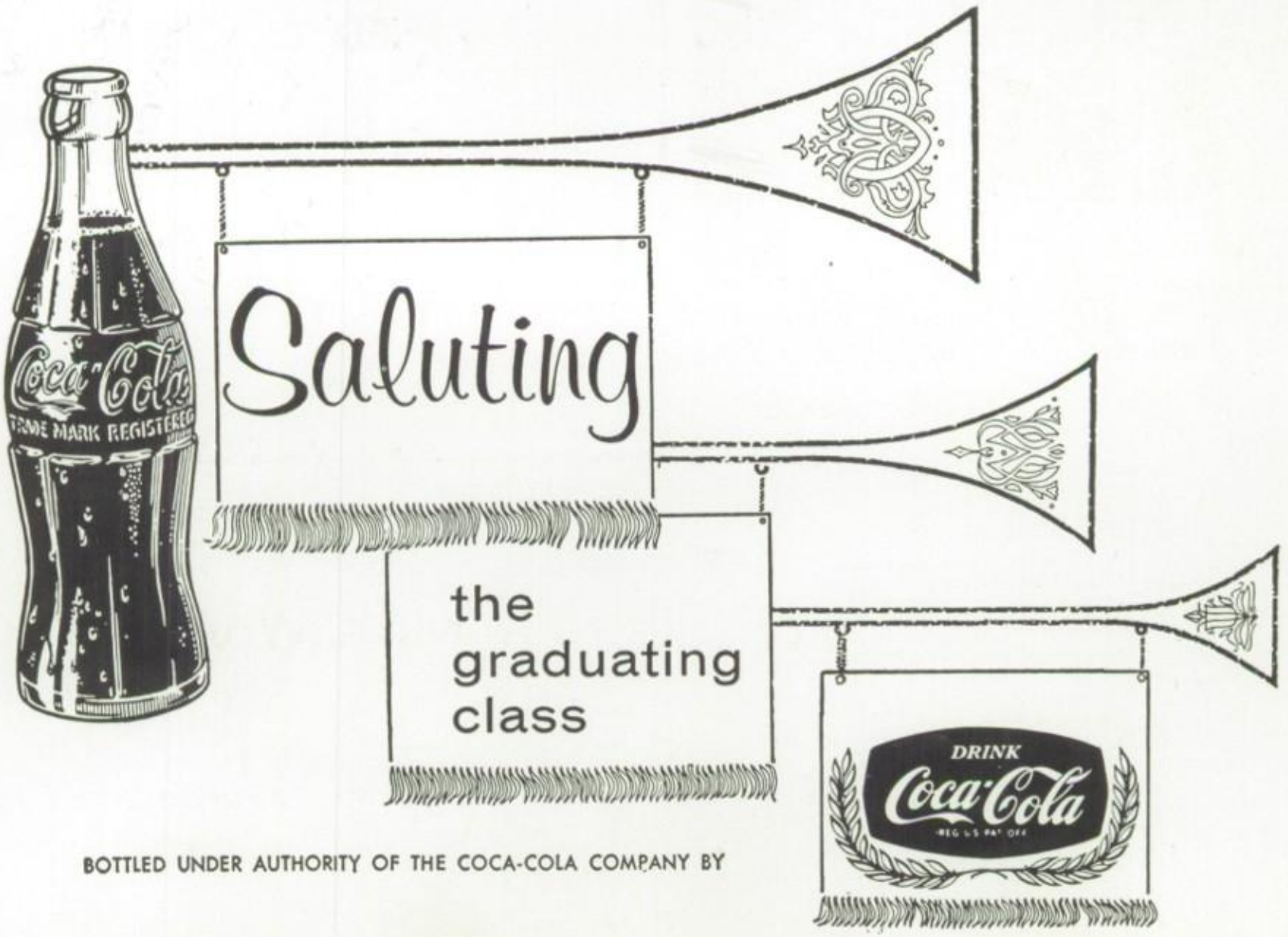

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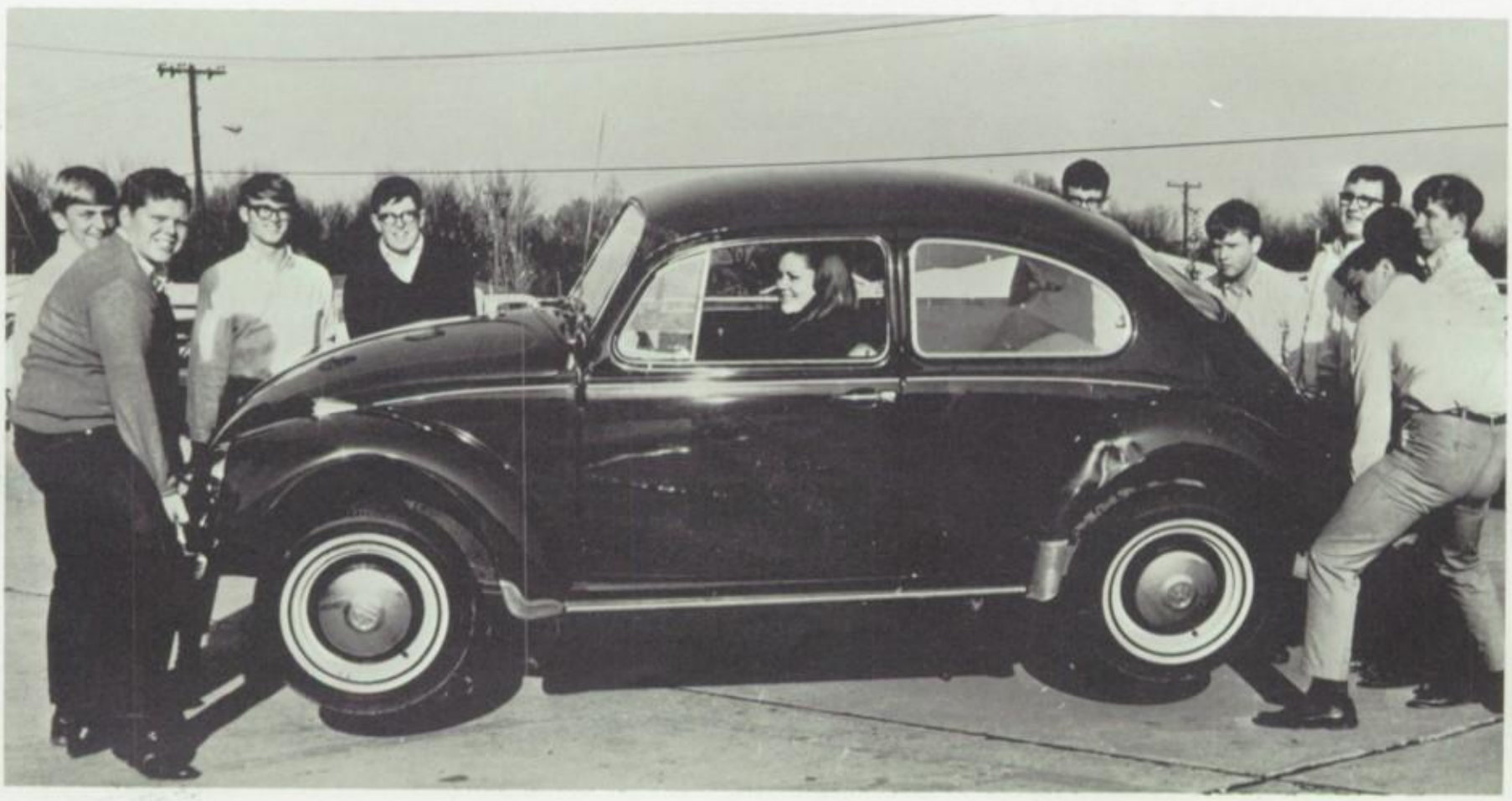

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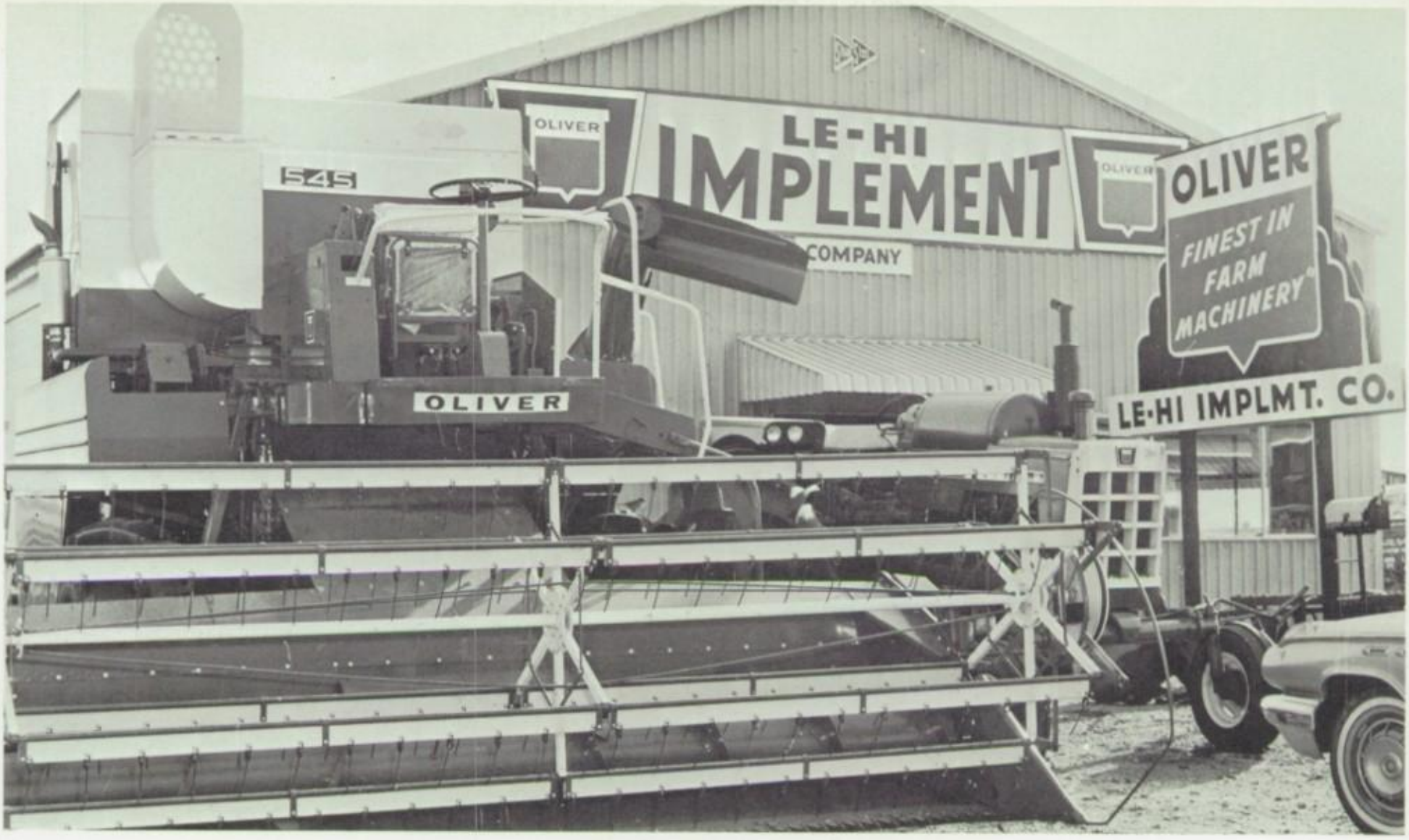

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ADONNA LYNN CRENSHAW
Transfer from Topeka, Kansas; F. T. A.

ROGER WAYNE CROSTHWAIT
Key Club; Sportsman's Club 2; H. R. Pres.; Senior Play

VICTORIA ELAINE CURTIS
Beta Club 3, State Sec.; Pep Club 2; Chess Club; J. C. L.; History Club; Glee Club; Scribblers' Club, Treas.; Girls' State; Honor Student; NEDT Cert. of Merit; Honorable Mention, Mid-South Latin Tournament; Nat'l. High School Award for Excellence

STANLEY MORRIS DACUS
Wildlife Federation 3, Pres.

DONALD RAY DAVIS
Pencil Pushers; Basketball; Football, Mgr.

MARILYN RIDDLE DEAN
Tri-Hi-Y, Treas.; Commercial Club

PHYLLIS JANE DENNINGTON
Pep Club 2, Asst. Sec.-Treas.; Student Council 3, Commissioner of Publicity; Beta Club 3, Sec.; J. C. L., Sec.-Treas.; Honor Student; Girls' State

TIMOTHY RAY DEVER
Chess Club 2; Basketball 3

MARIETTA DIXON
Tri-Hi-Y; F. B. L. A. 2, Pres.

LESLIE REED DORRIS
French Club 2; Chess Club

BEVERLY ANNE DRAPIER
Tri-Hi-Y 2, Hist.; F. B. L. A., State Winner in Spelling

MILLARD HARRISON EDRINGTON
Car Club 3; P. E. Award

PAUL EDWARD EABLES
Car Club; Sportsman's Club 2; Student Council; Football 3; Track

GEORGE FORD EARNEY
Latin Club 2; Wildlife Club; Student Council; Projection Club; Soph. Class, V. Pres.; H. R. Pres. 2; Boys' State; Senior Who's Who; Junior Rotarian; Homecoming Escort

ROSEMARY ANNE ESPARZA
Tri-Hi-Y; Wildlife Club 2; Pep Club 2; Annual Staff; Girls' State; Quota Club Award

DAVID CARLOS ESPINAZA
Key Club 3, Lt. Gov.; Soph. Class Reporter; Student Council, Commissioner at Large; Football 3, All District; Track 2; Senior Play

MYRA JO ESTES
French Club 3, Pres.; Pep Club 2; Presidents' Council; Senior Play

NANCY GARROTT
J. C. L.; French Club; Speech Club, Pres.; Presidents' Council; Student Council; Pep Club; Homecoming Maid; Senior Who's Who; Senior Play

MANLEY EDWARD GILL
Reading Club 2; Car Club

ROBERT ALLEN GLASS
Sportsman's Club 2

BRENDA ELAINE GOFF
Tri-Hi-Y 2; Commercial Club; Pep Club

ROBERT WAYNE GREENWALL
Biology Club 2

DOROTHY JEANNE GREER
Speech Club; Treas.

LESLIE QUAY GARRISON

JAMES DAVID GRIFFIN
Chess Club 2; Chemistry Award; Honor Student

DONALD LEE GRIFFITH
Chess Club 2

JAMES VERNON GRISSOM
Car Club 3

BARBARA LYNNE HALL
Tri-Hi-Y 3, Pres.; Glee Club 2; Presidents' Council

SAMUEL STUART HALLMARK
Chess Club 3, Pres., Reporter

DEBRA LYNN HANNA
Car Club

WANDA JUNE HARVEY
Tri-Hi-Y 2; Pep Club; F. T. A.; Senior Who's Who

ANITA RAE HASTING
French Club

RANDALL ROY HELCEL
Sportsman's Club 3, Pres.; Citizen of Month; Basketball 3, Co-Captain

BRENDA KAY HERR
F. H. A. 3, Pres.; Presidents' Council

CAROL ANN HICKS
Tri-Hi-Y; F. B. L. A. 2, V. Pres.

PHYLLIS CATHIE HILL
French Club 3; Pep Club 2; Annual Staff 2, Sr. Ed.; Senior Class Sec.; H. R. Pres.; Homecoming Maid; Cotton Boll Royalty; Senior Who's Who; Key Club Sweetheart

THOMAS LEE HINSON
Projection Club; Library Club; French Club; Key Club 3; Boys' State; Congressional Page; Tennis; Senior Play

DENNIS WAYNE HOLLOWAY
Sportsman's Club; Student Council

ROBERT EDWARD HOLT
Car Club; Projection Club 2, Sec., V. Pres.; Sportsman's Club

CHROLEY GILLON HORTON
Wildlife 3; Football, Manager

LELAND HULL
Projection Club 2

CHARLES FLOYD HYMAN
J. C. L.; Key Club 2; Projection Club 2; Scribblers' Club; Senior Play

CHARLES BOWERS JAY
Key Club 2; J. C. L.; Student Council; Homecoming Escort; NEDT Award; Basketball 3, Lettered

GILBERT DE LAFAYETTE JAY, IV
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MICHAEL ARTHUR KALDER
Key Club 3; Tennis Team 3

LEONARD JAMES KEEN
Car Club; Sportsman's Club 2

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Library Club 3, Reporter, Pres.; J. C. L.; Presidents' Council; Librarian of Year; Quiz 'Em Team; Blue Devil Staff; SCAT 90% rating

JOHN GEORGE KIRKDOFFER
Chess Club 3, Treas., Pres.; Track; Basketball

DENNIS NEAL KITCHENS
Key Club 3

MARTIN ROGERS KLINDWORTH
Hi-Y; Car Club 2

GARY DON KORNEGAY
Key Club 3, Sec.; Beta Club 3, Sgt. at Arms; J. C. L.; French Club; Annual Staff; Student Council; Fire Marshall; Senior Class V. Pres.; NEDT Cert. of Merit; Biology Award; Senior Who's Who; PSAT; Mid-South Latin Tournament, Honorable Mention

SUSAN LOUISE LEACH
J. C. L. 2; Wildlife Club; Pep Club

JAMES DOWNES LOONEY
Wildlife 3, Reporter; Student Council, V. Pres.; Jr. Class Reporter; NEDT Cert. of Merit; Homecoming Escort; Citizen of Month; Senior Who's Who; Flag Boy; Grad. Usher; Nat'l. High School Award for Excellence

BARRY KEITH LUMPKIN
Reading Club; Car Club

DARRELL EDWARD LYNN
Car Club 3; F. H. A. Big Brother

MICHAEL JAMES MARCONI
Wildlife 2; J. C. L. ; H. R. Pres. 2; F. C. A. ; Football 3; Track 3

BOBBY ELLIS MARSHALL
Car Club 2, Pres. ; Presidents' Council

GARY LEE MASNER
Wildlife 2; J. C. L. ; Sportsman's Club; Projection Club; Presidents' Council; Student Council Pres. ; Junior Class V. Pres. ; Senior Who's Who; Fire Marshall; Football 3, Honorable Mention All District

JUDY GAIL MASSEY
J. C. L. ; Pep Club; Glee Club; Tri-Hi-Y; F. B. L. A., Reporter

ROBERT CLYDE MASSEY
J. C. L. ; Wildlife Club 2; Student Council 2

EVELYN UDEEN MATTHEWS
F. T. A. 3; All District Band 3; Girls' State; Majorette; Drum Majorette; Feature Twirler; Librarian

JOHN COATES MEAGEL
Wildlife Club 3

STEVEN JAYE MYERS
Car Club 2

SHARLOT MARIE McCABE
F. H. A. ; Tri-Hi-Y 2

REBECCA ELLEN McCLAIN
Wildlife 3, Sec. ; Beta Club 2; Student Council 2; Pep Club 3, Capt. ; Presidents' Council

DEBORAH ANN McFARLAND
J. C. L. 2; Pep Club; Wildlife Club; H. R. Pres. ; Homecoming Queen; Betty Crocker Award; NEDT Cert. of Merit

WANDA SUE McMULLEN
Tri-Hi-Y; F. B. L. A. 2, Sec. -Treas.

PAUL WINFORD MORGAN

ROBIN ANDREA MORGAN
F. H. A. 3; Yearbook Chairman, Hist. ; Pep Club 2, Co-Captain

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J. C. L. ; Beta Club, Sec. ; Student Council Sec. ; Wildlife Club; Pep Club, Reporter; Scribblers' Club, Sec. ; Wildlife, Reporter; Soph. Class Sec. ; NEDT Cert. of Merit; Honor Student; Grad. Speaker; Citizen of Month

CAROL ANN MORROW
Wildlife; J. C. L. ; Speech Club, Sec. ; Scribblers' Club, Poetry Ed. ; Majorette 2; Band 3; NEDT Cert. of Merit

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Key Club; Senior Class Reporter; Boys' State; Grad. Usher; Homecoming Escort; Football 2, Lettered; Basketball 3; Track 2

DONNA LYNN NORTHCUTT
Tri-Hi-Y; French Club; Wildlife Club; Pep Club; Senior Play

LEGATHA FAYE ODOM
F. B. L. A. 2; Glee Club 2

SARA LYNN OLIVER
History Club, Sec. -Treas. ; Wildlife Club 2; Scribblers' Club; Student Council, Treas. ; Pep Club 3; Beta Club; Senior Who's Who; NEDT Cert. of Merit; Cotton Carnival Duchess; Soph. Homecoming Maid; Honor Student; English Award; Varsity Cheerleader, Alternate, "B" Team

TERRELL MICHAEL OLIVER
Sportsman's Club 3

LAURIE SHANNON O'ROARK
Wildlife Club 3, Hist. ; J. C. L. 2; Pep Club 2; Cotton Boll Royalty; Homecoming Maid; Cheerleader, "B" Team

JAMES CLAY PATRIDGE
Wildlife Club 3; J. C. L. ; HR Pres. ; Student Council; Football 3, All Region, Honorable Mention All State; Basketball; Track

ROBERT PEACE
Wildlife Club

BELINDA PHELPS
Tri-Hi-Y 3, V. Pres. ; Pep Club

TERRY MELTON POLLAN
Sportsman's Club 3, Reporter; Projection Club 3; Football 3

LINDA LOUELLA POPE
J. C. L. 2, Hist.; Beta Club 3; French Club; Scribblers' Club; Pep Club 2; NEDT Cert. of Merit; Honor Student; English Award; Mid-South Latin Tournament; Senior Play

SANDRA KAY POWELL
J. C. L. 3, Hist.; Band 3

EMMETT EUGENE POWERS
French Club

CAROLYN PRICE
Car Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Speech Club; Girls' PE Award

MYRA JEAN PRICE
F. T. A. 3, V. Pres.; Pep Club 2, Reporter; Annual Staff, Asst. Senior Ed.; Blue Devil Staff; Homecoming Maid

RICHARD LYNN PULLIAM
Wildlife Club 3; Band 3; Scribblers' Club

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J. C. L.; Tri-Hi-Y; Beta Club 2; Wildlife; Grad. Speaker

PAUL DWIGHT ROBERTS
Library Club

LINDA LEE ROSE ROBINSON
Scribblers' Club; F. T. A. 2

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Biology Club; Sportsman's Club 2; H. R. Pres.; Golf Team 3

GARY NATHAN ROLLINS
Wildlife Club; Key Club 2, V. Pres.; J. C. L. 2; Student Council, Parl.; Senior Class President; Boys' State; F. C. A.; Citizen of Year; Football 3, All Region 2AA; Basketball 2; Track 3

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F. T. A.; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Pep Club 2

JANICE LUCILLE ROWLAND
Tri-Hi-Y 2; Wildlife Club

CONNIE SUE RUDD
F. T. A. 3, Hist.; Pep Club 2; Annual Staff 2, Co-Ed.; Feature Editor; Play Usher

ARTHUR HUBERT RUST
Wildlife Club 3, V. Pres.; Senior Play; Football 3, Honorable Mention All District 2AA

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Reading Club

LINDA WALLS SKAINS
Tri-Hi-Y 2, Chaplain; Annual Staff 2; Girls' State

DENNIS LAWRENCE SIMS
Biology Club; Wildlife Club; Sportsman's Club; HR Pres.; Football 3; Basketball 2; Track

CONNIE ANN SMITH
Car Club; Tri-Hi-Y 2, Chaplain

DONALD WAYNE SMITH
Car Club; Reading Club

SHARRON JOYCE SMITH
Tri-Hi-Y 3, Reporter; Scribblers' Club; Blue Devil Staff

NORMAN DINNING SMITH
Wildlife Club 3; Student Council; H. R. Pres.; Senior Who's Who; Band 3

WALTER STEPHEN SMITH

CHARLES RAY SPENCER
Key Club; French Club 2, V. Pres.; All District Band

KATHY EARLENE STEILING
Beta Club 2, Pres.; Hist.; Pep Club, Co-Captain; History Club, Pres., Hist.; Chess Club; Girls' State; Senior Who's Who; Grad. Speaker; Award for Excellence

JOE LYNN STEPHENS
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ELIZABETH GAIL SUDDITH
F. H. A.; F. T. A. 2, Treas.

TERRY JOE SUMPTER
French Club 2; Chess Club; PE Award

GARY GENE TACKETT
Reading Club

NANCY JOYCE TAFF
Tri-Hi-Y; Wildlife

FREDERICK PHILIP THORNE
J. C. L.; Key Club 2; Student Council; Football; Golf

OSMER REGINAL TILLEY, JR.
J. C. L.; Car Club 2; Basketball

DEBRA GWEN WALKER
Biology Club 2, Sec.-Treas.; Tri-Hi-Y; Blue Devil Staff; Thespians; Senior Play

RICHARD EARL WALKER
J. C. L. 3; Chess Club

CARL ELVIN WARD
Chess Club; Sportsman's Club

KELSY LAMAR WARNER
Sportsman's Club 3

BARBARA WEAVER (LANE)

HANSEL YERBY WEAVER
Speech Club

LARRY WAYNE WESTMORELAND
History Club 2, V. Pres.; Chess Club; Projection Club 2; HR V. Pres.; Junior Rotarian; Football 3, Lettered; Track

DEBRA CAROL WHISENHUNT
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TERRY LYNN WHITNEY
Wildlife, V. Pres.; Student Council 2; F. C. A.; Football 2

CAROLYN WILKERSON
F. H. A.; Tri-Hi-Y; Beta Club; F. B. L. A.; Pep Club; Science Award; Grad. Speaker

RICHARD NOLAN WOODELL
Football 3, All-District, All-State; Track 3; Wildlife 2; Fellowship of Christian Athletes

ELIZABETH ANN WONG
J. C. L.; History Club; Chess Club; Beta Club 3, Treas.; Pep Club; Scribblers' Club; Honor Student; Girls' State; Quiz 'Em Team; Citizen of Month

THOMAS EDGAR WORMAN, JR.

TERRY RILEY YANCEY
Tri-Hi-Y 2; F. B. L. A.

PATRICIA ANN YORK
F. H. A.

GARY WAYNE YOUNG

DIANE,
When I first met you I thought you were real shy but always I had the impression of you being sweet. Good luck always.

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Dear Dianne,

Well, we've really been ~~thrue~~ through a lot. Some people think ~~that~~ you're quiet but I know better.

Best of luck,
Betty Vernon

Dianne,

I have really enjoyed knowing you. You are indeed a fine girl with a matching personality that will never leave you in need of friends. The best of luck always.

Love
Rosemary

Dianne.

Boy, sometimes I think we ~~th~~ad the hardest time on our class pages, but we did it. Sure looks good. I really did enjoy working with you. We shared alot of problems with this little book. I'm looking forward to working on another one next year.

Good Luck.
FRANKEE

Dianne,
You're the sweetest but the quietest girl I know. However, you do a great job in DBS. You have a great personality & great sweet. Stay that way.

Love in DBS,
Alice Sullivan

Dianne, Honey,

Gosh, another year !! We've been through a whole bunch together and I've loved every minute of it (even some of the disappointing things.) Guess there will always be things that will disappoint us but as long as you & I can understand each other — we'll make it just fine. Even if no one else realizes it, I know that you aren't really That shy (guess we'll keep on having disagreements too.)

ΔΒΣ love,

Diane, Remember in the 9th Gr. High during that Student Council campaign. Gosh - was that fun. I don't think I ever told you how much I appreciated you and everything you did for me!

I haven't been very close to you this year except as a member - play basis (okay) but I just know that we'll be all over this coming year. Stay as sweet & quiet and you'll never be forgotten! Love always, Jan '68

Diane,
I enjoyed being a pledge under you and I hope we become even closer through the years. Good luck always! Patricia Bubles

(this)
Diane, last year was a great year for everyone. Good luck in everything that you do! You're a great member and I really look up to you for it.
Love in Black & Gold
Gabe Hart